

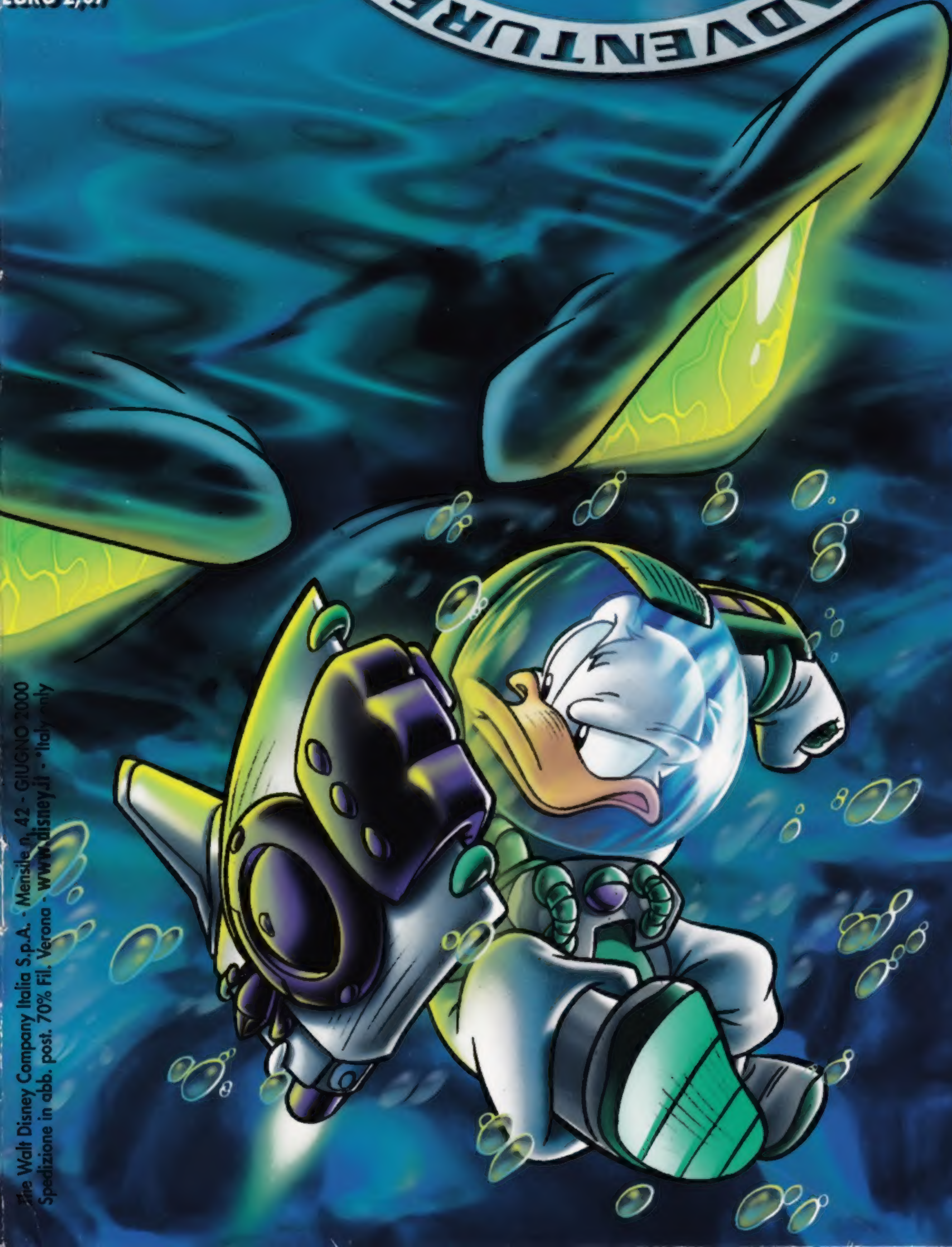


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THE ULYSSES SYNDROME



THE ULTIMATE SYNDROME



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NOTHING
NEW?

NOTHING, CAPTAIN!
BUT DON'T BE ANGRY,
I FEEL THAT TOMORROW
WILL BE *BETTER*.

IT CAN HARDLY GET WORSE,
TOM. IF IT CONTINUES LIKE THIS,
I THINK YOU'LL HAVE TO LOOK
FOR A DIFFERENT JOB.

FISHING
IS ALL I KNOW,
SIR.

ME TOO... AND THAT'S WHY
I WON'T ENDURE ANOTHER WEEK
OF *EMPTY NETS*.

CAPTAIN! COME
AND SEE!

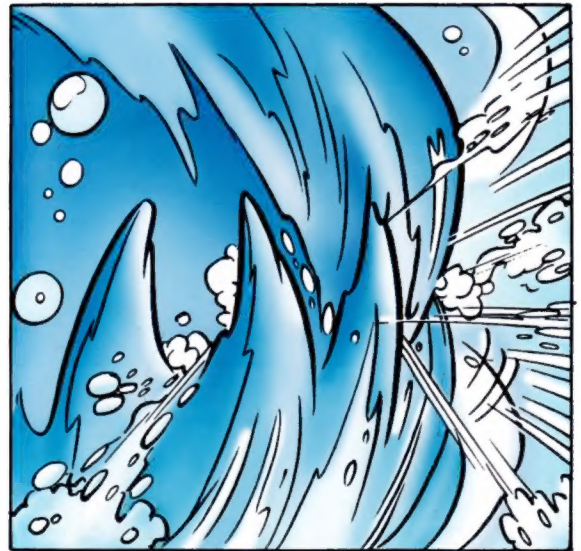
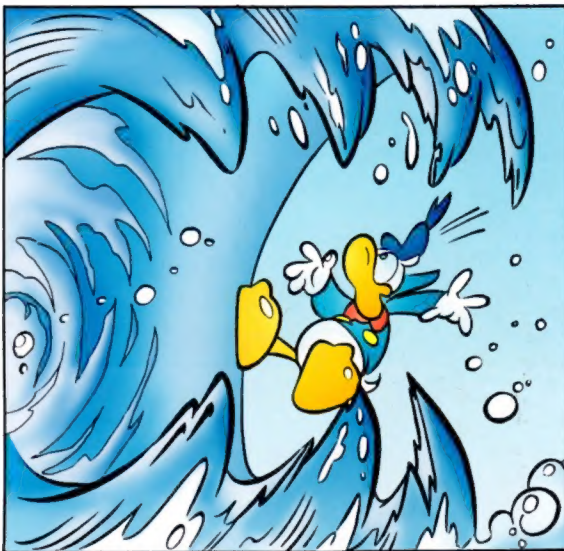
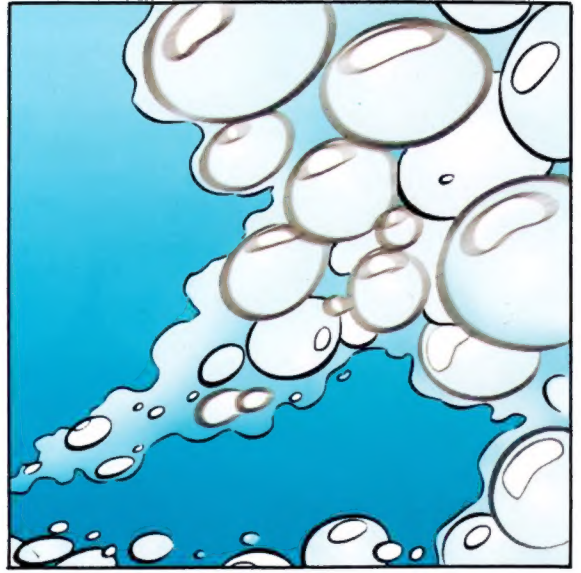
WE CAUGHT
SOMETHING
BIG!

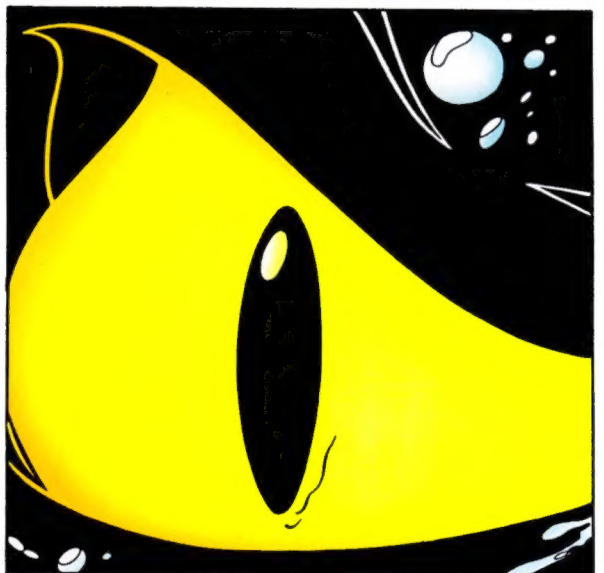
TRITONS AND
SARGASSO! WHAT
ARE YOU WAITING
FOR? HAUL IT UP
QUICKLY!

MAYBE THE WINDS OF
LADY LUCK ARE ABOUT TO
TURN IN OUR FAVOR...

... OR
MAYBE
NOT.

LA SINDROME D'ULISSE







GASP!
NO!

?

BETTER LATE THAN NEVER,
STRANGER! I WAS STARTING
TO THAT YOU HAD FALLEN
INTO HIBERNATION...

WELCOME BACK TO THE
WORLD OF THE LIVING, THEN!
IT'S LONG PAST NOON!

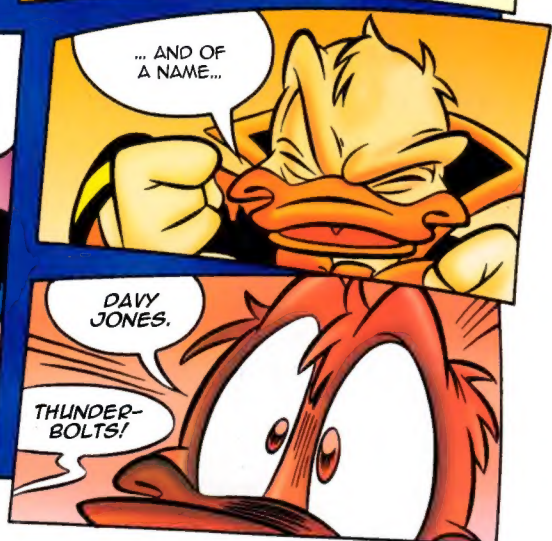
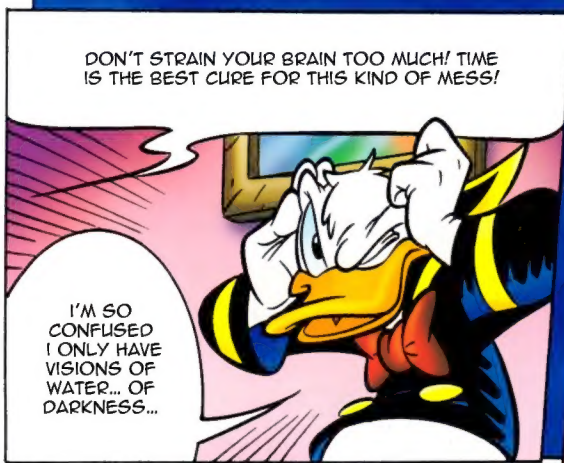
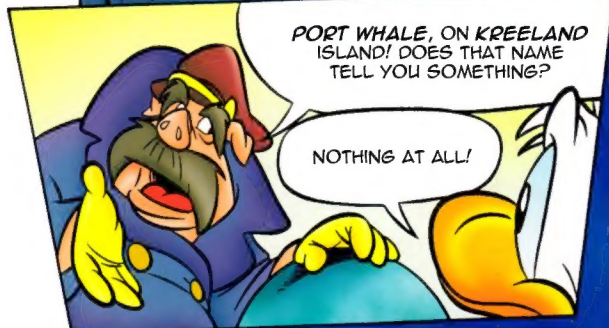
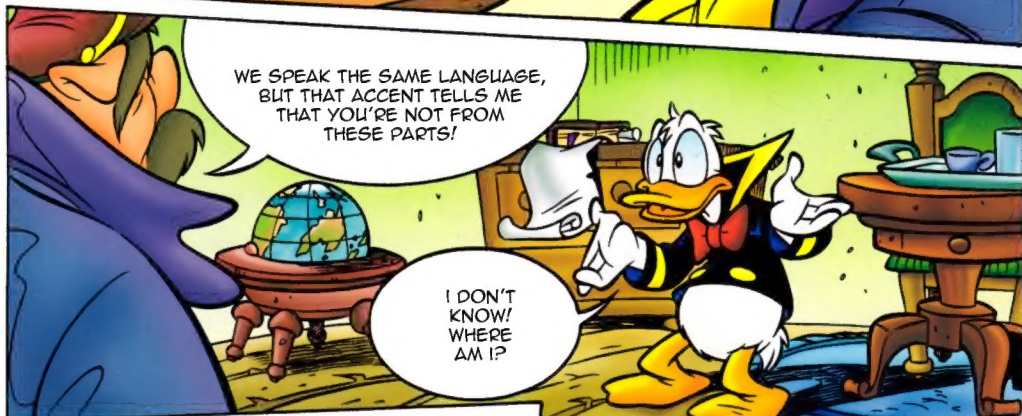
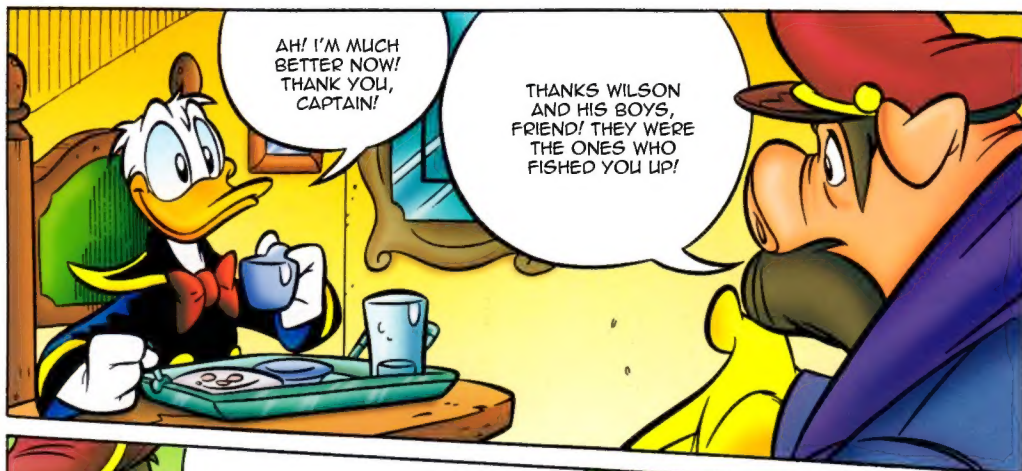
UH... WHERE...
WHERE AM I?

YOU ARE A GUEST OF CAPTAIN
TADDEO MACKEREL, WHICH WOULD
BE ME! MAY I KNOW WHO I HAVE
THE HONOR OF SPEAKING TO?

WELL...
I AM... AM...

I DON'T
KNOW
WHO I AM,
CAPTAIN...







HMM... TAKE A WALK, PEOPLE! ME AND THE DUCK NEED TO TALK.

I WON'T SAY IT AGAIN!

ALRIGHT, TADDEO!
BUT HIDING THE TRUTH WILL
COME TO NOTHING!

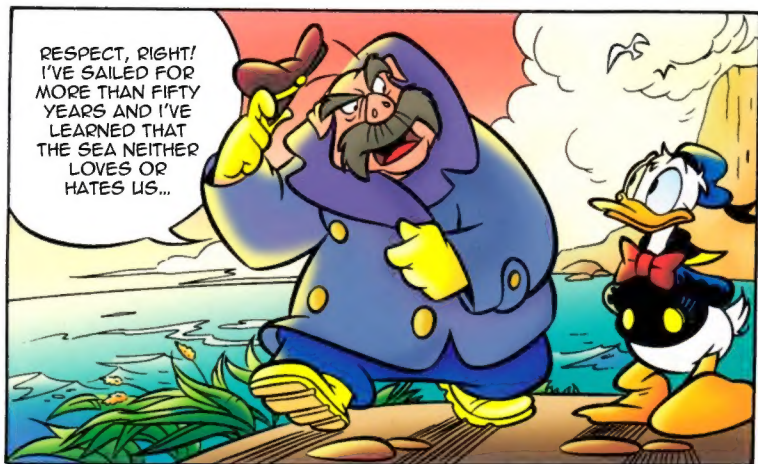
WHAT TRUTH
WAS MR. WILSON
TALKING ABOUT?

MR. WILSON IS A
GOOD SAILOR, BUT
HE'S VERY NAÏVE...

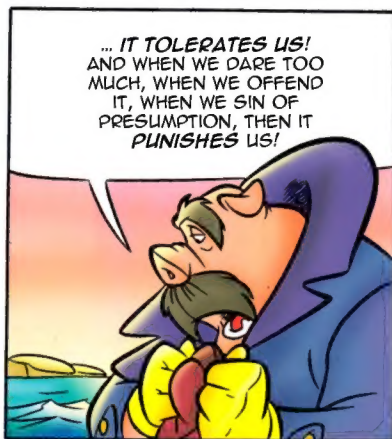
... AND OFTEN IT'S
PRECISELY THE SIMPLER
PEOPLE WHO FIRST
FALL INTO THE TRAP OF
SUPERSTITION!

ARE YOU AFRAID OF
THE SEA, DUCK?

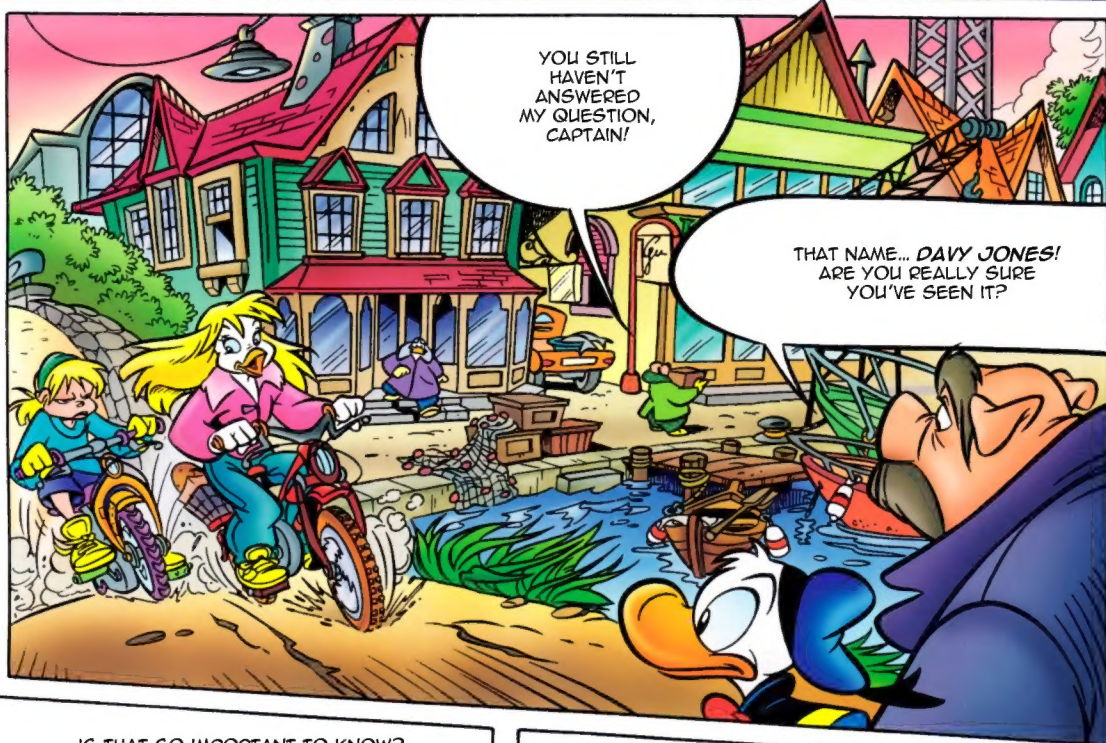
WELL... NO... EVEN
IF ALL THIS WATER
INCITES A CERTAIN...
RESPECT.



RESPECT, RIGHT!
I'VE SAILED FOR
MORE THAN FIFTY
YEARS AND I'VE
LEARNED THAT
THE SEA NEITHER
LOVES OR
HATES US...



... IT TOLERATES US!
AND WHEN WE DARE TOO
MUCH, WHEN WE OFFEND
IT, WHEN WE SIN OF
PRESUMPTION, THEN IT
PUNISHES US!



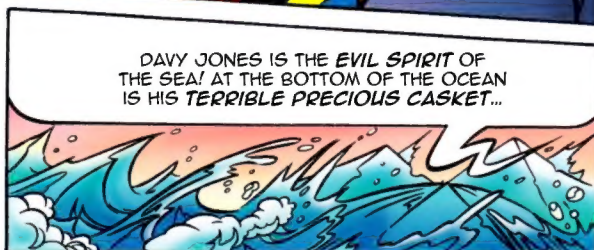
YOU STILL
HAVEN'T
ANSWERED
MY QUESTION,
CAPTAIN!

THAT NAME... **DAVY JONES!**
ARE YOU REALLY SURE
YOU'VE SEEN IT?



IS THAT SO IMPORTANT TO KNOW?
IT'S JUST A NAME LIKE ANY OTHER!

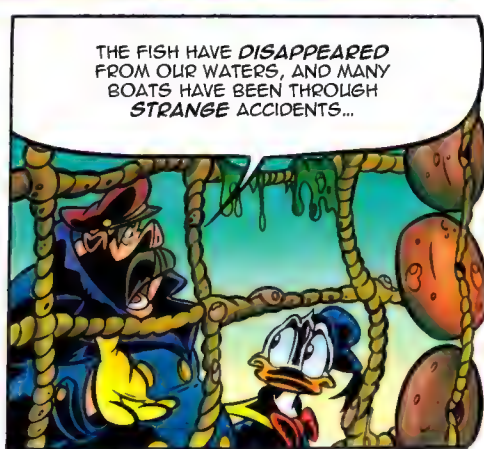
NO! NOT A NAME LIKE
ANY OTHER! NOT TO A
SAILOR, AT LEAST!



DAVY JONES IS THE **EVIL SPIRIT** OF
THE SEA! AT THE BOTTOM OF THE OCEAN
IS HIS **TERRIBLE PRECIOUS CASKET**...



... CONTAINING
A **TREASURE** OF
SUNKEN SHIPS!





THIS IS ALSO
A MATTER OF
RESPECT, HUH?



KEEP YOUR
HANDS OFF!
THIS STUFF
IS MINE!
I'VE PAID!



SIR, I WON'T ALLOW THIS LITTLE GUY TO TAKE BACK THE MATERIAL!



I CAME TO BUY SPARE
PARTS, BUT APPARENTLY
SOMEONE DOESN'T
AGREE!



MESSAGE
RECEIVED,
KIDS?

UNTIL NEXT TIME,
MACKEREL!

I'M COUNTING,
MR. KAPLAN!





KAPLAN MUST LEAVE!

HE STUCK HIS
NOSE IN DAVY JONES'
KINGDOM AND WE'RE
PAYING THE
CONSEQUENCES!



I... I CAN'T BELIEVE
YOU'RE BEING
SERIOUS!



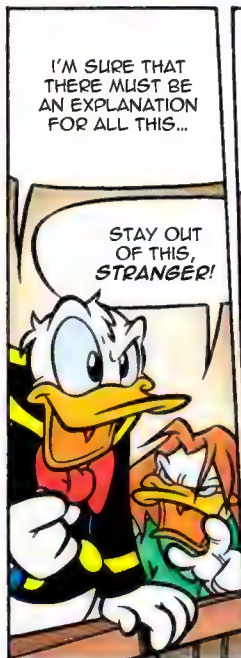
I REFUSE TO BELIEVE THAT
ADULTS CAN TALK SUCH NONSENSE!
DAVY JONES DOESN'T EXIST!

THAT'S FALSE,
MACKEREL! EVEN
THE DUCK HAS
SEEN HIM!



NEWS SPREAD QUICKLY,
EH, WILSON?

CAPTAIN, I...



I'M SURE THAT
THERE MUST BE
AN EXPLANATION
FOR ALL THIS...

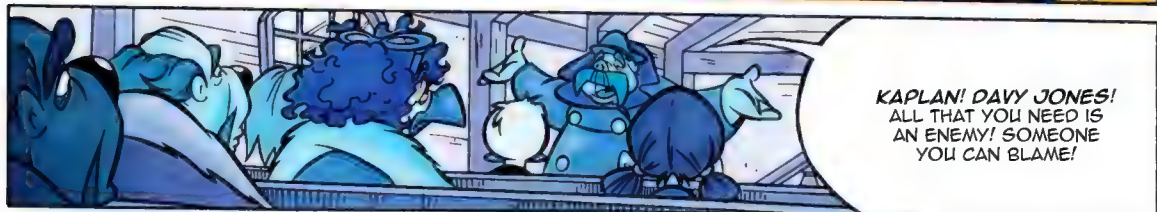
STAY OUT
OF THIS,
STRANGER!



STRANGER? YOU
CALL HIM A STRANGER?
THE ONLY STRANGERS
I SEE ARE YOU!
I NO LONGER
RECOGNIZE YOU!



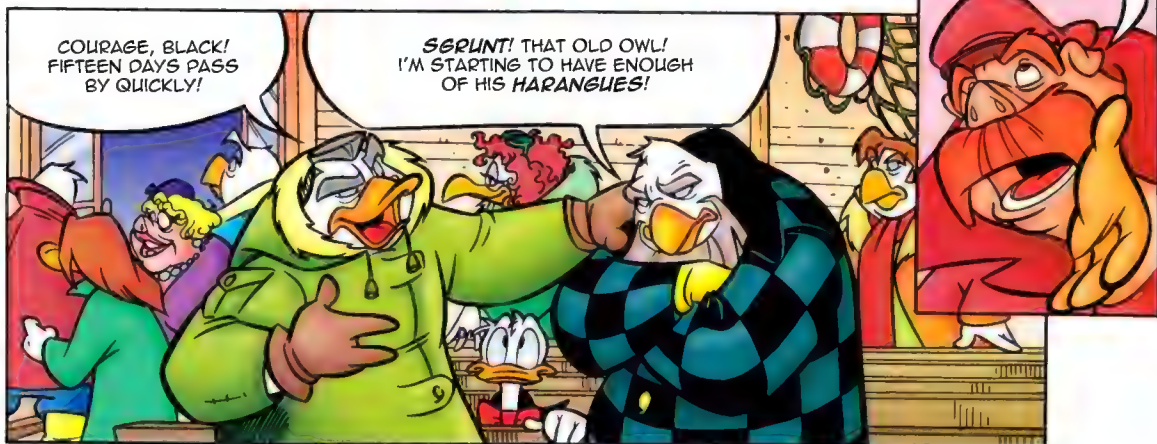
WHERE DID
PORT WHALE'S
HOSPITALITY GO?
WHERE DID THE
TRADITIONAL
SOLIDARITY OF
THE PEOPLE OF
THE SEA GO?



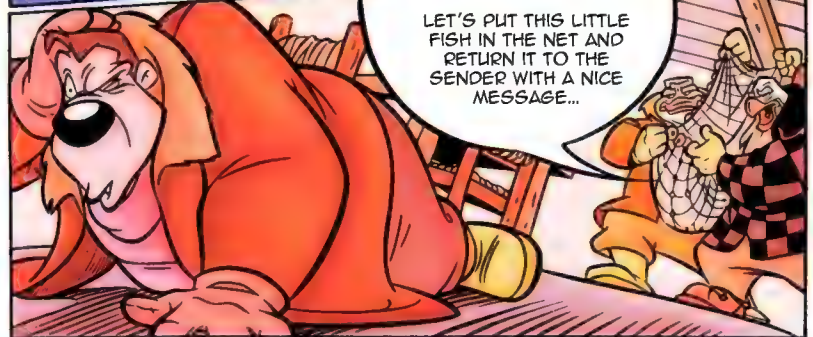
BUT I TELL YOU THAT WE'LL DISCOVER WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR SEA! AND WE'LL DO SO USING OUR **HEADS** AND OUR **FORCES**...

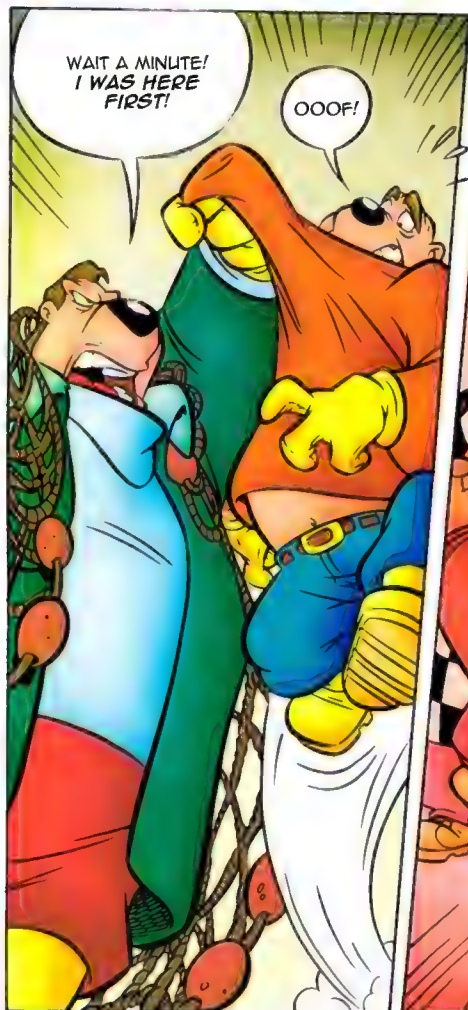


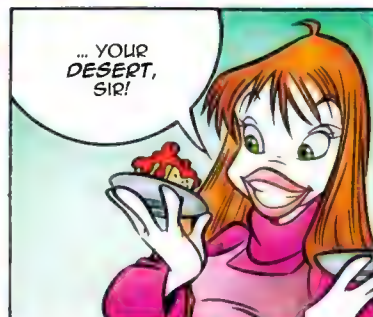
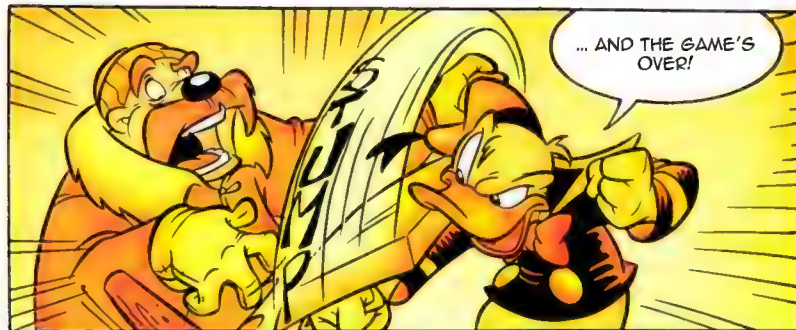
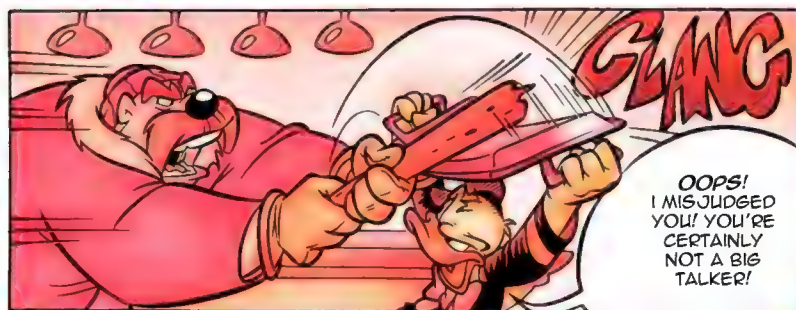
... AS WE ALWAYS HAVE, THE MEETING IS CLOSED!



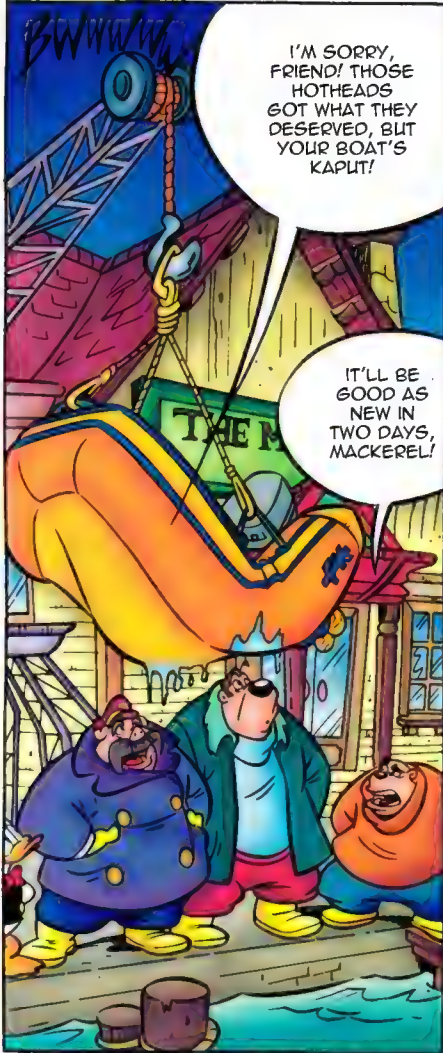








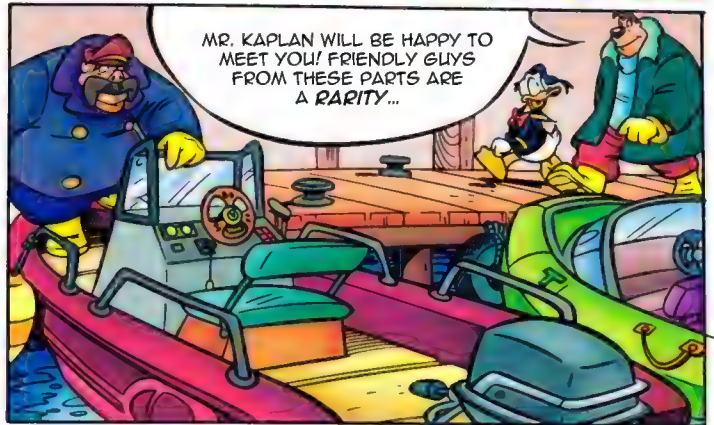
AND SO...



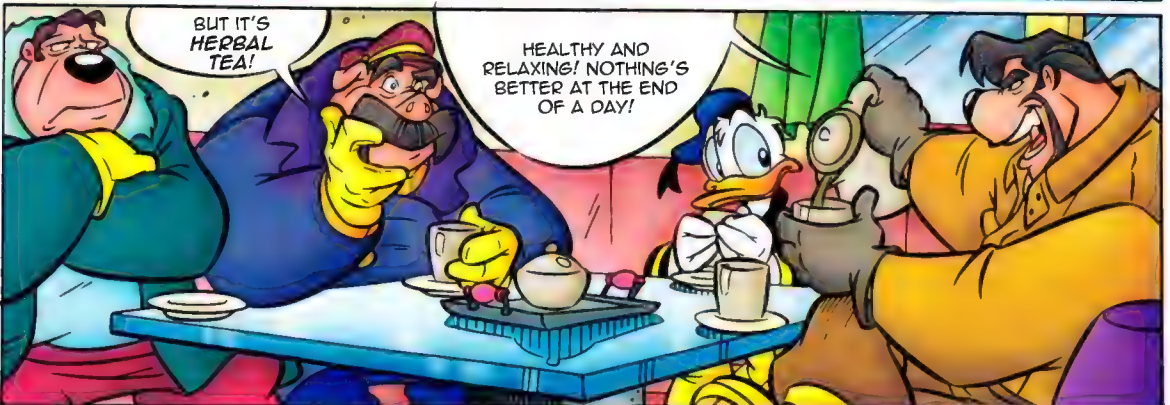
I EXPECT A GOOD JOB, BIFF.



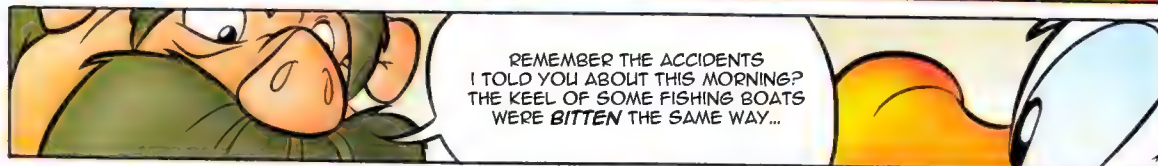
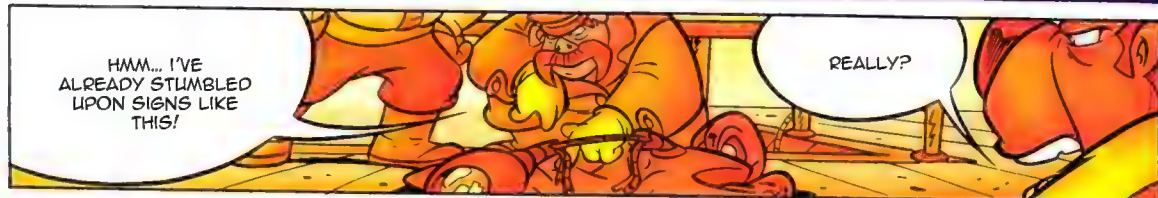
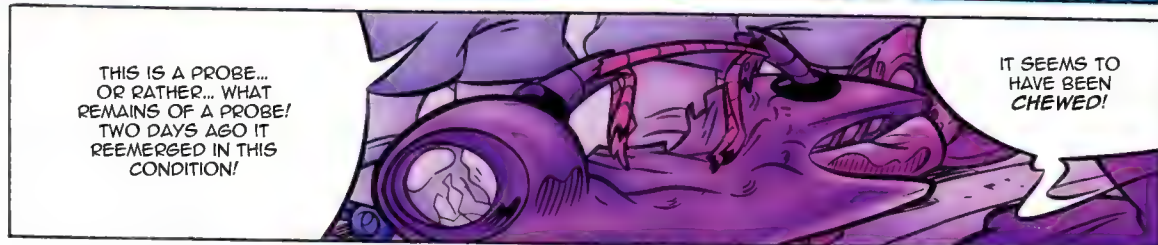
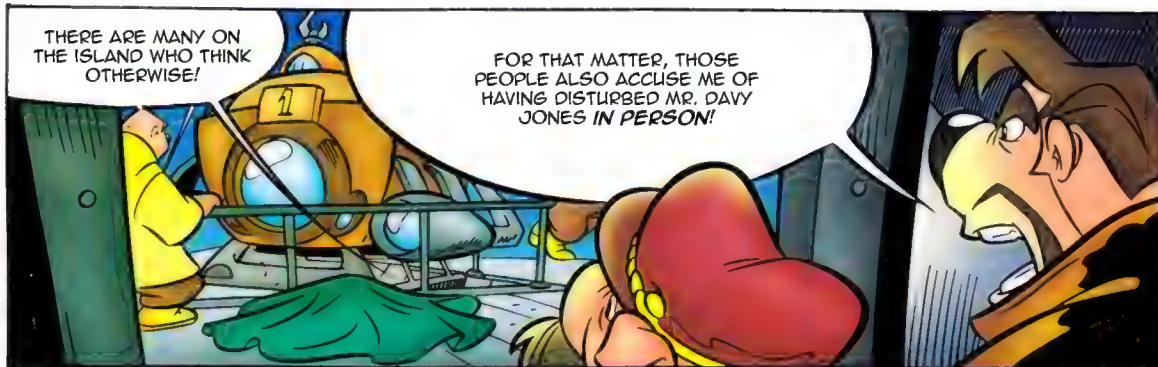
BUT THE DEBT REMAINS WITH YOU! YOU DID WELL WITH THAT "SHIELD" EARLIER!

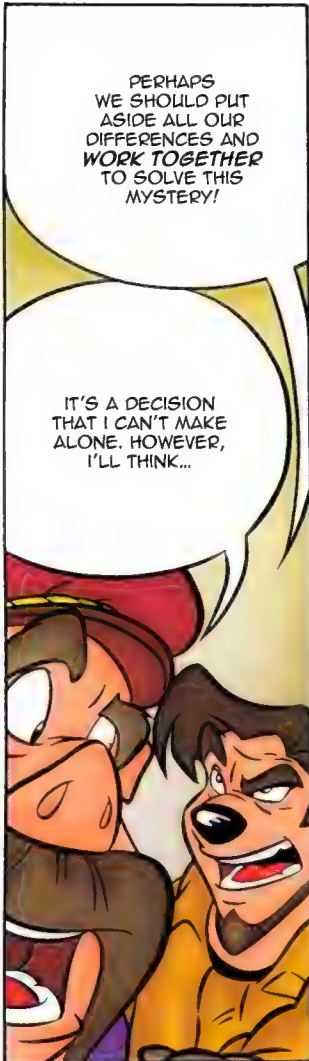


"... AND WHEN YOU MET ONE, YOU MUST CELEBRATE!"









PERHAPS
WE SHOULD PUT
ASIDE ALL OUR
DIFFERENCES AND
WORK TOGETHER
TO SOLVE THIS
MYSTERY!

IT'S A DECISION
THAT I CAN'T MAKE
ALONE. HOWEVER,
I'LL THINK...



**MR. KAPLAN! COME
AND SEE, QUICK!**

HUH?



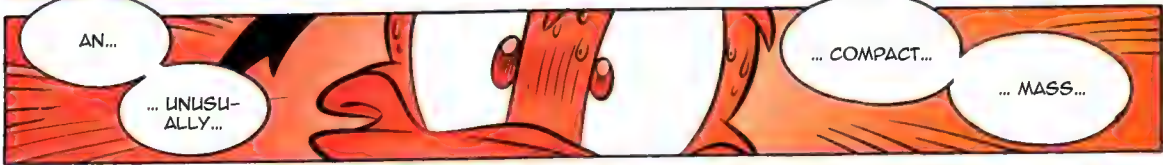
WHEN DID IT
APPEAR?

A MINUTE AGO!
AT FIRST IT ONLY
SEEMED TO BE A
DEEP RELIEF,
BUT HERE'S AN
IMAGE OF IF!



DO YOU THINK IT'S
THE ACHIEVER?

I'M NOT
TOO SURE!
IT'S AN
UNUSUALLY
COMPACT
MASS...



AN...

... UNUSU-
ALLY...

... COMPACT...

... MASS...



HEY!





IS IT A
TORPEDO?

THERE'S
NOTHING ON
THE SONAR!

NO! IT'S
SOMETHING
ELSE...

... SOMETHING
ALIVE! AND IT'S
BELOW US!

KERUMP

GET OUT OF
HERE! ENGINES
AT MAXIMUM!

URGH!

IT'S... IT'S
MONSTROUS!

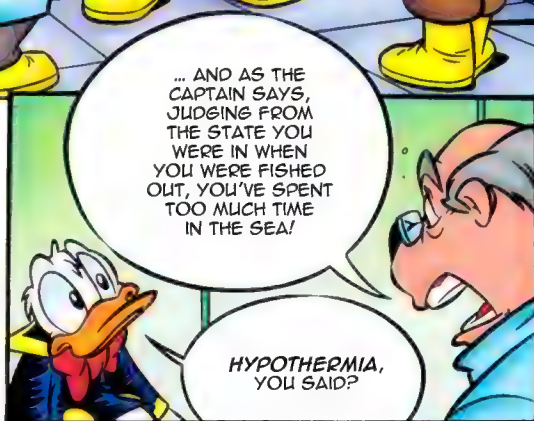
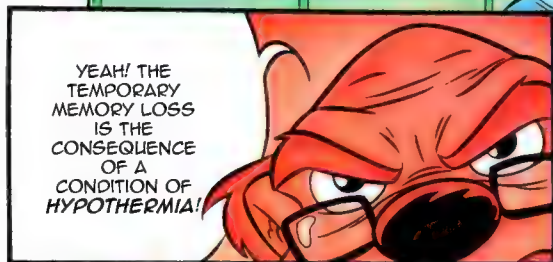
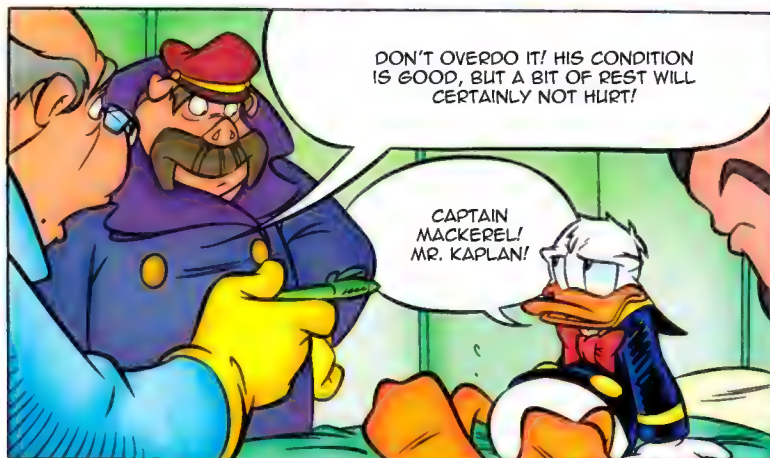
IT'S PUSHING US
AGAINST THE CLIFF!
ACCELERATE!

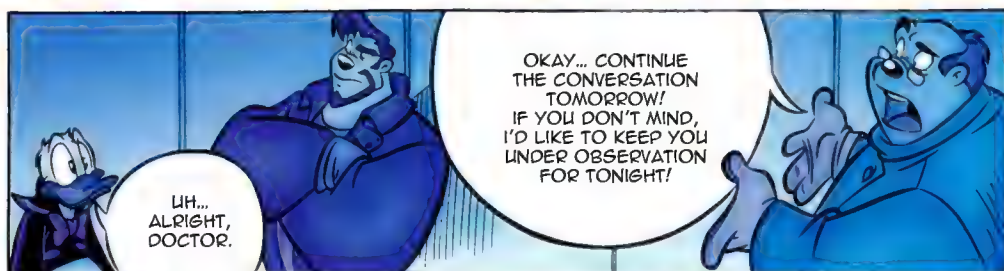
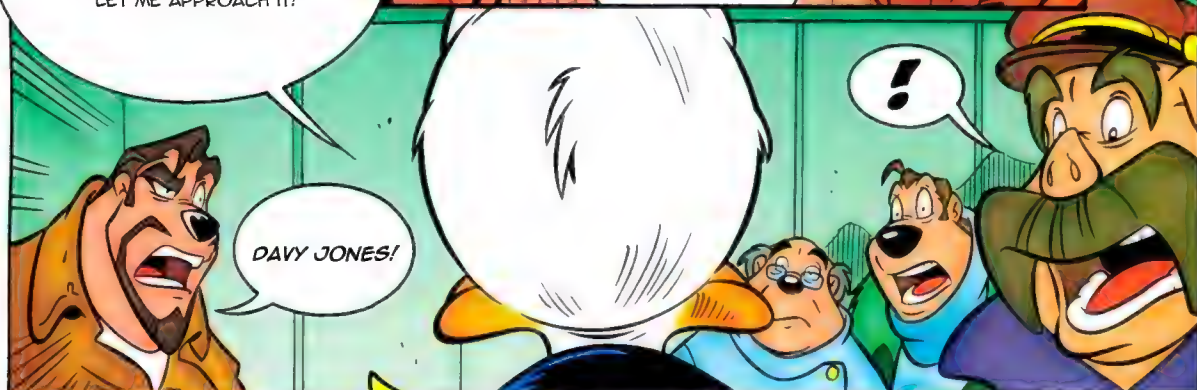
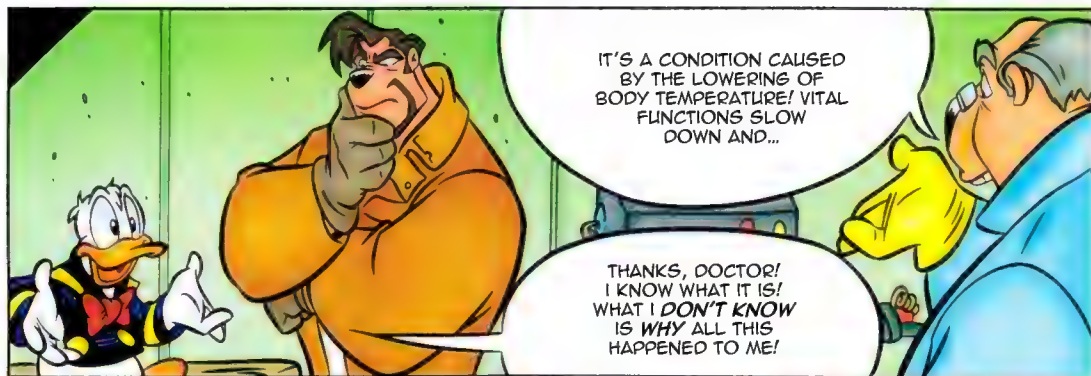
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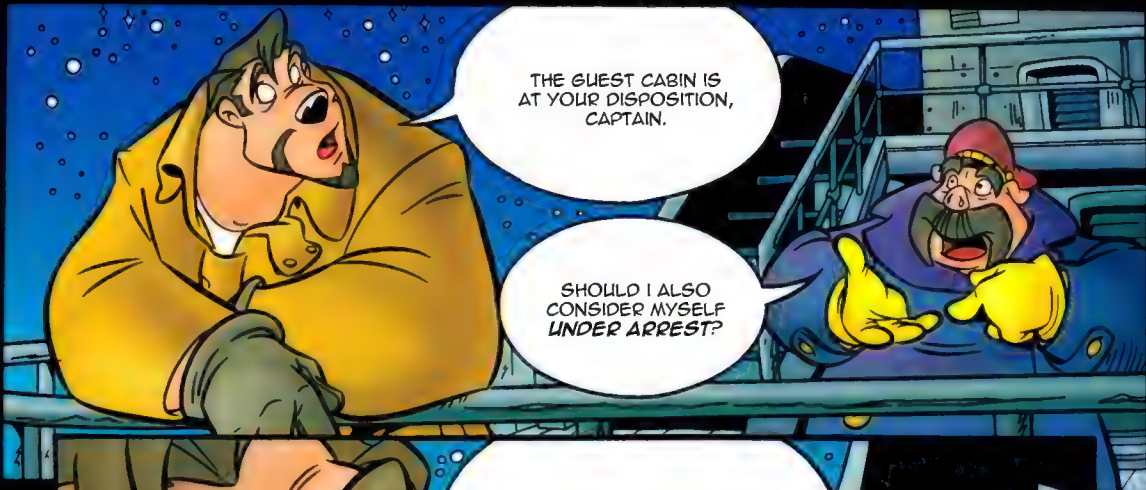
IT'S ON US!
IT'S ON US!

IT'S A SCREENED
BODY! I HAVE TO
QUICKLY CHANGE
FREQUENCY!

DAVY JONES







THE GUEST CABIN IS
AT YOUR DISPOSITION,
CAPTAIN.

SHOULD I ALSO
CONSIDER MYSELF
UNDER ARREST?



I'LL BE CLEAR, MACKEREL!
THE DUCK IS NOT MY
PRISONER, BUT HE OBVIOUSLY
KNOWS MORE ABOUT THIS
MATTER THAN US!

IT'S THE
*ULYSSES
SYNDROME*,
MR. KAPLAN!



AND THAT AUTHORIZES
YOU TO LOCK HIM UP
IN THE INFIRMARY OF
THE NORFOLK?

I JUST WANT TO
BE HELPFUL TO HIM.
DOCTOR CLIFFORD'S
TREATMENT MIGHT
HELP HIM REMEMBER...



... AND IF HE
REMEMBERS,
YOU AND I CAN
GET TO THE
BOTTOM OF THIS
MYSTERY!

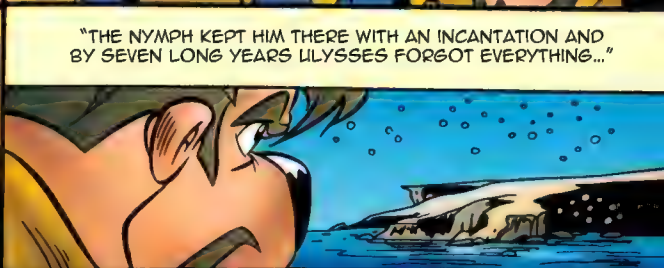
PERHAPS
THE STRANGER
IS FLEEING
FROM PRECISELY
THAT *MEMORY*
YOU WANT TO
RESTORE...



IS THAT A
DISEASE? I'VE
NEVER HEARD
OF IT!



IT'S WRITTEN IN
THE ODYSSEY!
AT A CERTAIN
POINT, ULYSSES
BECAME SHIP-
WRECKED ON
THE ISLAND OF
OEGYIA, WHERE
THE NYMPH
CALYPSO LIVED...



"THE NYMPH KEPT HIM THERE WITH AN INCANTATION AND
BY SEVEN LONG YEARS ULYSSES FORGOT EVERYTHING..."

"... THE ROAD TO ITHACA...
THE PEOPLE WHO WERE
WAITING FOR HIM..."

"... AND HIS *FINAL* MISSION."

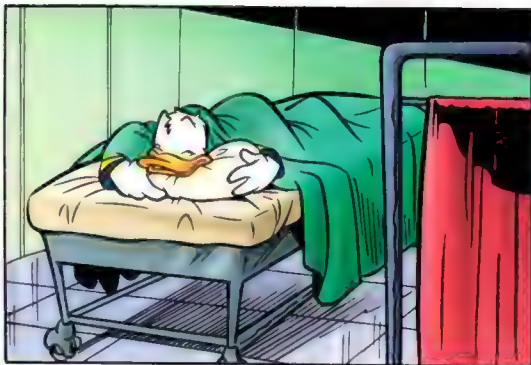
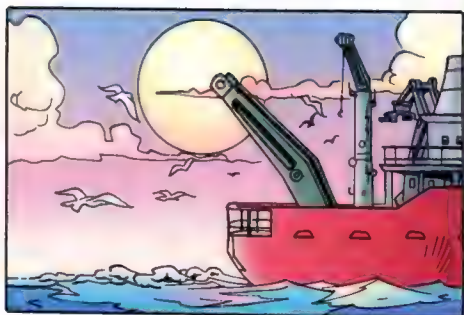
WHERE ARE
YOU GOING
WITH THIS?

NOWHERE!
I JUST WANT
YOU TO
REFLECT...

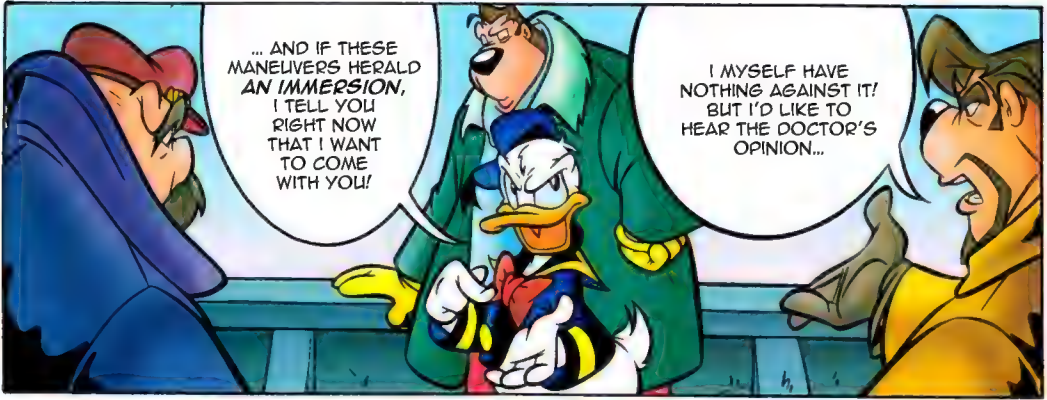
MAYBE THE DUCK
WOULD PREFER
TO STAY OUT
OF ALL THIS, OR
MAYBE NOT...

THE GODS OF OLYMPUS
RETURNED THE MEMORY
TO ULYSSES... BUT WHO
ARE YOU TO DO
THE SAME?

GOOD NIGHT,
MR. KAPLAN!



GREAT!
I HAD IT ROUGH
YESTERDAY,
BUT TODAY I'M
IN SHAPE.



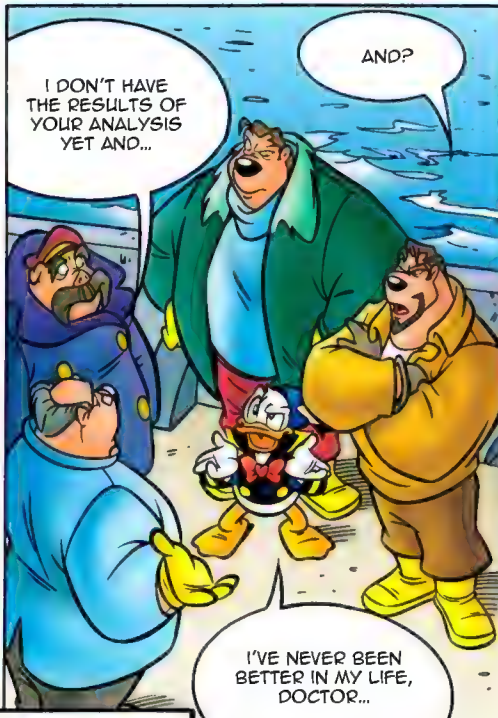
... AND IF THESE
MANEUVERS HERALD
AN IMMERSION,
I TELL YOU
RIGHT NOW
THAT I WANT
TO COME
WITH YOU!

I MYSELF HAVE
NOTHING AGAINST IT!
BUT I'D LIKE TO
HEAR THE DOCTOR'S
OPINION...



MY OPINION'S
THE OPPOSITE,
THAT'S WHAT
IT IS!

WHY DID
YOU LEAVE
THE INFIRMARY
WITHOUT
WARNING ME?



I DON'T HAVE
THE RESULTS OF
YOUR ANALYSIS
YET AND...

AND?

I'VE NEVER BEEN
BETTER IN MY LIFE,
DOCTOR...



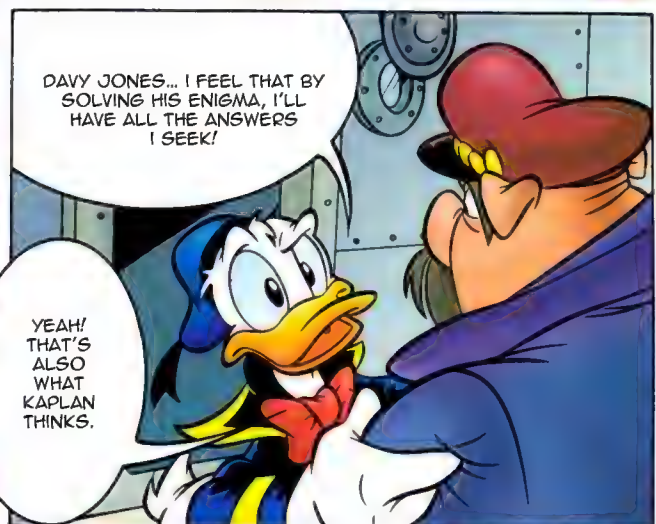
... AND I'M SURE THAT BY GOING
DOWN THERE, I'LL BE ABLE TO
RECOVER THE MISSING PIECES
OF MY MEMORY!

THINK
ABOUT IT,
DUCK!



I'VE ALREADY
DECIDED, CAPTAIN!

HEARD THAT,
BERNIE? WE'LL
HAVE ONE MORE
PASSENGER!
GET THE SUB
READY!



DAVY JONES... I FEEL THAT BY
SOLVING HIS ENIGMA, I'LL
HAVE ALL THE ANSWERS
I SEEK!

YEAH!
THAT'S
ALSO
WHAT
KAPLAN
THINKS.

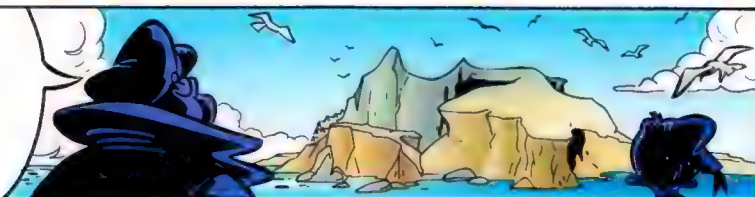
IN SAILOR STORIES,
THE OLD DAVY IS ALWAYS
DEPICTED AS A HORRIBLE
CREATURE, COVERED WITH
SEAWEED AND SHREDS
OF NET...



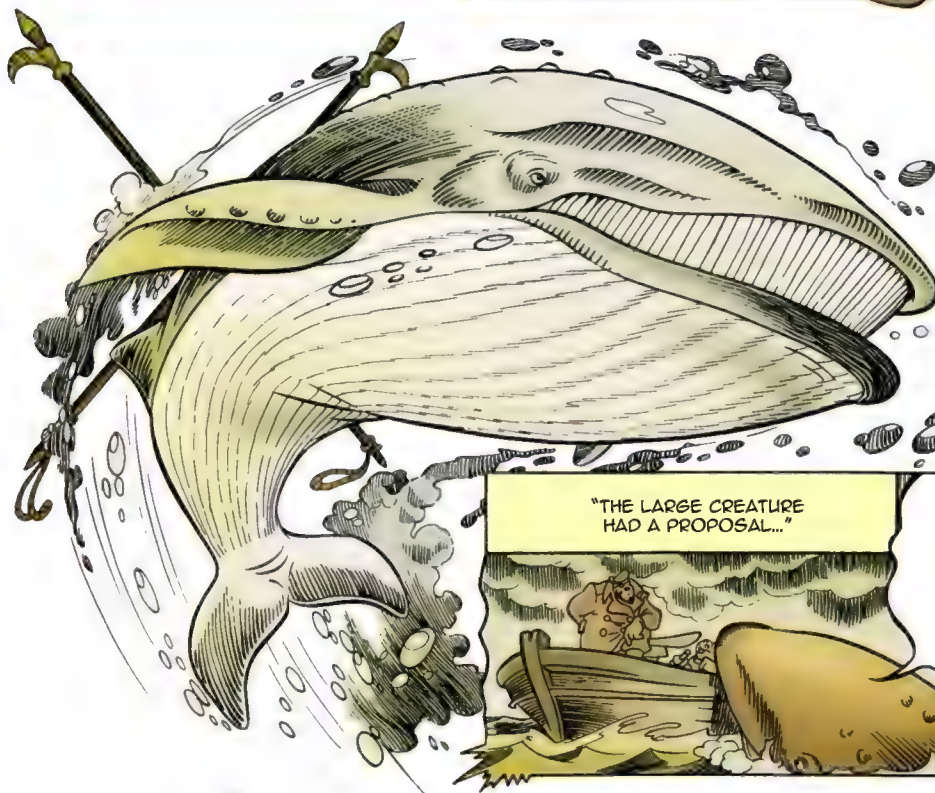
IT'S VERY DIFFERENT
FROM THAT YOU SAY
YOU'VE SEEN, BUT
THE DEMON OF THE
OCEAN CAN HAVE
MANY FACES!



THE PEOPLE OF PORT
WHALE KNOW IT WELL!
LONG AGO, DAVY JONES
DECIDED TO STOP TO
REST UNDER KRELAND
ISLAND...



"... SLEEPING SOUNDLY,
BUT SNORING STRONG!
STRONG ENOUGH TO MAKE
ALL THE FISH IN THE OCEAN
FLEE FAR AWAY!"



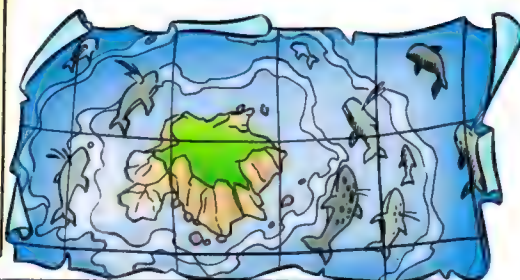
"THE SAILORS,
WITHOUT WORK,
THEN BEGAN TO
HUNT WHALES!
THE LEADER
OF THE POD
THEN SPOKE WITH
THE LEADER
OF THE MEN..."

"THE LARGE CREATURE
HAD A PROPOSAL..."

LET US LIVE IN PEACE
IN THE SEA AROUND
THE ISLAND, AND WE'LL
FOREVER LIBERATE YOU
FROM DAVY JONES!

"THE MEN ACCEPTED,
AND THE WHALES
RESPECTED THE PACT..."

"DAVY JONES WAS
FORCED TO LEAVE
AND THE WHALES
MADE THE SEA
AROUND KREELAND
THEIR HOME!"



"AND IN A
SIGN OF
FRIENDSHIP
MADE A
SMALL
GIFT..."

... THIS! AND
NOW I WANT YOU
TO CARRY IT, AS A
LUCKY CHARM!

IT WOULD
BE ENOUGH
TO HAVE THE
WHALES OF
THE LEGEND
ALONGSIDE
ME!

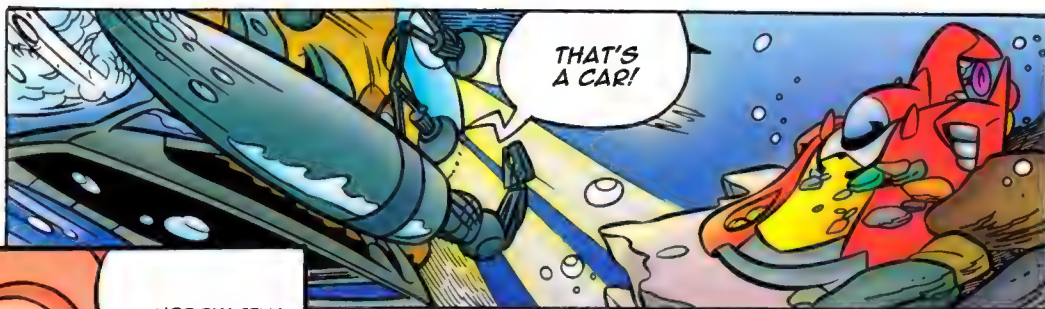
OH, THE WHALES!
THEY'VE BECOME
MORE RARE! YOU'LL
HAVE TO RELY ON
YOUR OWN
STRENGTH!

"SEE YOU
LATER,
CAPTAIN!"

FEAR NOT!
I'LL COME BACK
TO THE
SURFACE AND
RETURN YOUR
AMULET!



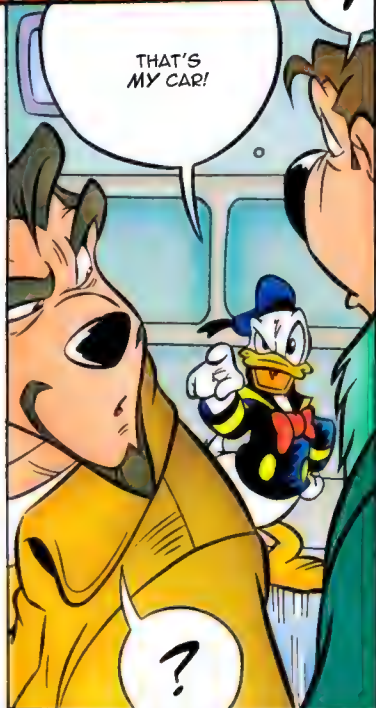




THAT'S
A CAR!



NOT EXACTLY,
MR. KAPLAN...



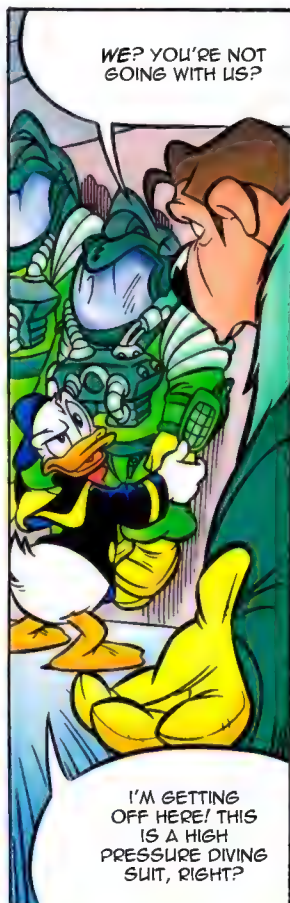
THAT'S
MY CAR!

?



YOUR... YOUR CAR? I DON'T
THINK I UNDERSTAND,
DUCK.

THERE'S NOT
MUCH TIME FOR
EXPLANATIONS!
YOU MUST RETURN
TO THE SURFACE
IMMEDIATELY!



WE? YOU'RE NOT
GOING WITH US?

I'M GETTING
OFF HERE! THIS
IS A HIGH
PRESSURE DIVING
SUIT, RIGHT?



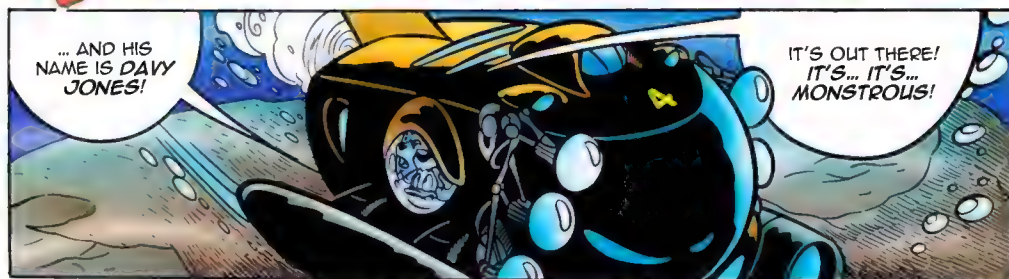
WHAT DO
YOU INTEND
TO DO?

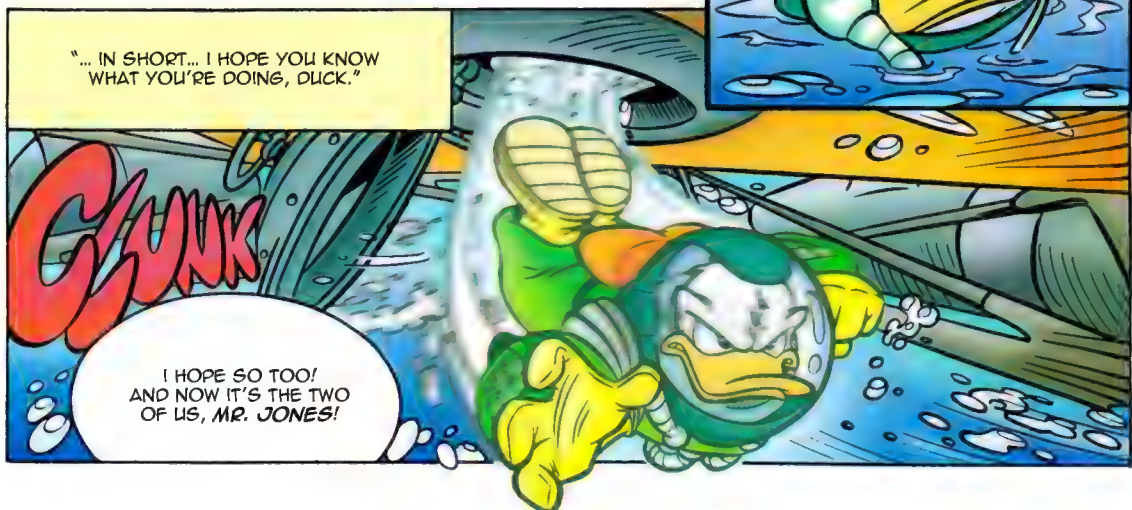
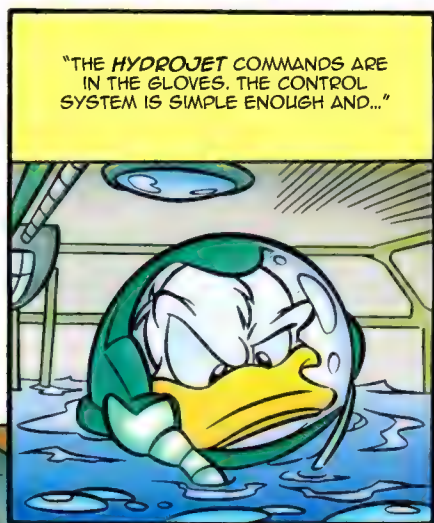
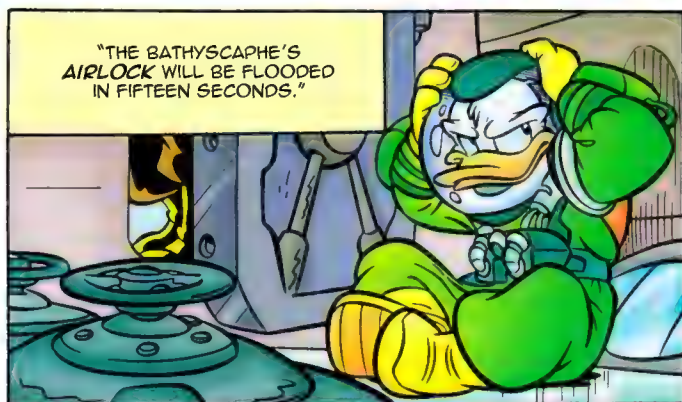
LISTEN, KAPLAN. THERE
ARE THINGS DOWN
HERE THAT YOU CAN'T
UNDERSTAND!
I ONLY ASK YOU
TO LEAVE!



FLEE WHILE
THERE'S TIME!

FLEE? FLEE
FROM WHAT?





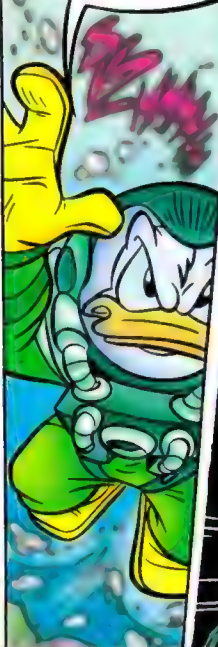


THE HYDROJET
DRAWS THE
ATTENTION OF
THE ENORMOUS
CREATURE,
ALLOWING
KAPLAN'S
BATHYSCAPHE
TO GET AWAY...

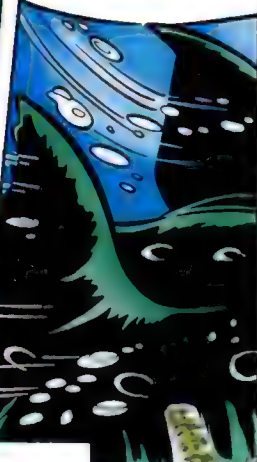
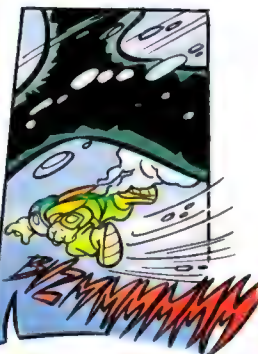


... AND DONALD TO
GET INTO TROUBLE!

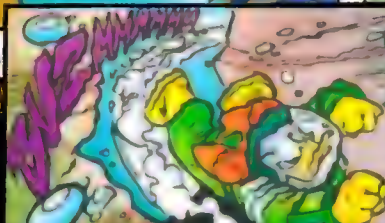
THERE! NOW TO
FIND OUT IF MY
OUTBOARD IS
REALLY THAT
FAST!



DAVY JONES
CAN MANAGE
BETTER THAN
ME IN OPEN
SEA...

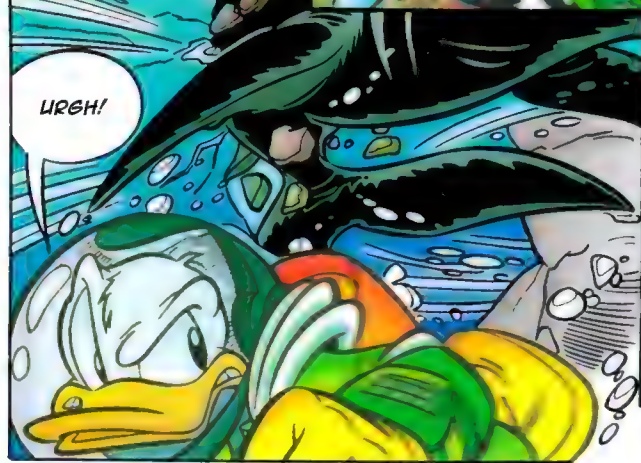


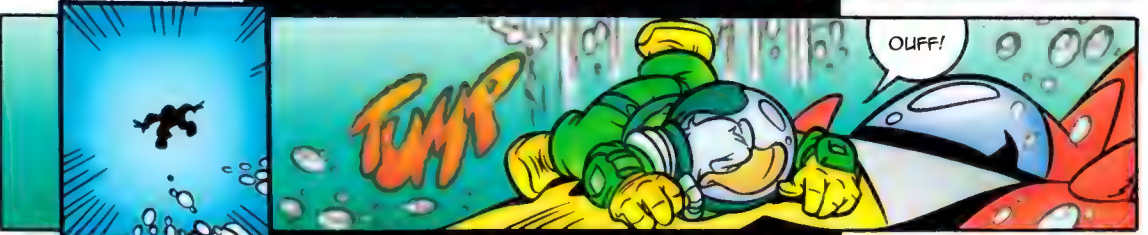
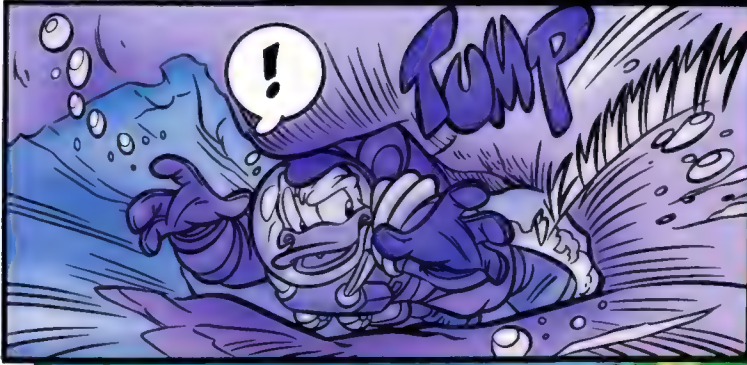
... BUT LET'S
SEE IF HE'S
JUST AS
GOOD IN TIGHT
SPACES!



URGH!

JUST FOLLOW ME,
MONSTER! YOU
SURELY CAN'T GET
THROUGH HERE...









AAAH!

FASTEN YOUR
SAFETY BELT, HERO!
IT'S TIME FOR A RAPID
DEPARTURE!



WHAT IS THAT...
THING?

THE REASON FOR
OUR UNDERWATER TRIP
AND THE SOURCE OF ALL
OUR TROUBLES! YOUR
BLURRED MEMORY
NEEDS A SUMMARY!

EIGHTY HOURS AGO, WE
PICKED UP AN ENCRYPTED
MESSAGE ON A PRIVATE
FREQUENCY OF THE GOVERN-
MENT OF **BELGRAVIA**...

* IF YOU DON'T KNOW
WHERE **BELGRAVIA** IS,
DON'T CONSULT THE
ATLAS, BUT PKNA#21,
"TYRANNIC".

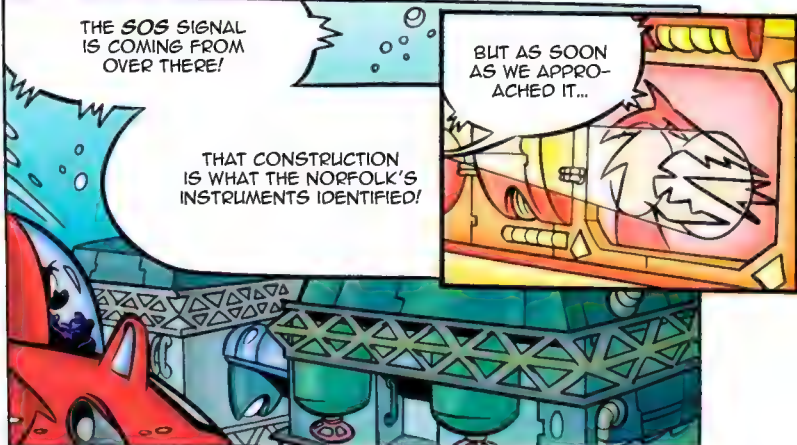
... A REQUEST FOR HELP FROM
A SCIENTIFIC BASE WHICH EVEN
THE **PBI** DOESN'T KNOW EXIST.

BELGRAVIA!
NOW I'M
STARTING TO
REMEMBER...

THE **SOS** SIGNAL
IS COMING FROM
OVER THERE!

THAT CONSTRUCTION
IS WHAT THE **NORFOLK**'S
INSTRUMENTS IDENTIFIED!

BUT AS SOON
AS WE APPRO-
ACHED IT...

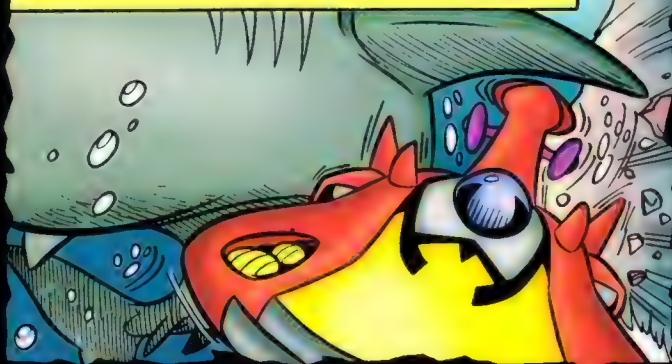




... DAVY JONES
ATTACKED US
BY SURPRISE!

FOR SOME
REASON
UNKNOWN TO ME,
THAT CREATURE
IS **INVISIBLE**
TO DETECTION
SYSTEMS!

"THE MONSTER SLAMMED US AGAINST THE CLIFF..."

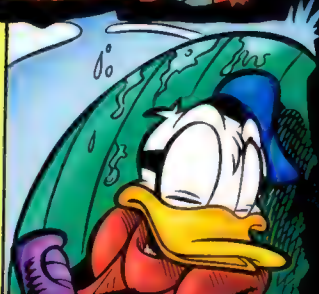


"THE CAR SUFFERED DAMAGE THAT I JUST FINISHED
REPAIRING BEFORE YOUR ARRIVAL, BUT WE RISKED MUCH!"

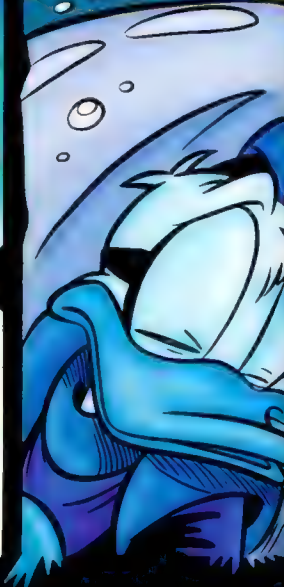


"A FAILURE IN
THE AIR SUPPLY
FORCED ME TO
MAKE YOU GO
THROUGH
HYPOTHERMIA
TO SAVE
OXYGEN..."

"BUT WHEN THE
INFILTRATION
OF WATER
INCREASED,
I HAD NO CHOICE
BUT TO SEND
YOU TO THE
SURFACE."



NOT BEFORE
MAKING ME
WEAR A **SUITABLE**
DRESS!



YOU'D PREFER
TO JEOPARDIZE
YOUR **SECRET**
IDENTITY?

"WHEN I CONFINED
YOU IN THE EMERGENCY
CAPSULE, I THOUGHT IT
WOULD HAVE BEEN NICE
TO HAVE A COUPLE OF
FINGERS TO CROSS..."

... BUT APPARENTLY,
GOOD LUCK WAS
ONCE AGAIN ON
YOUR SIDE!

KA-DRANG!

OUFF!

AND TO THINK
THAT SOMEONE
SAID I'M UNLUCKY!

THAT SOMEONE
MUST KNOW ME
BETTER THAN I DO!

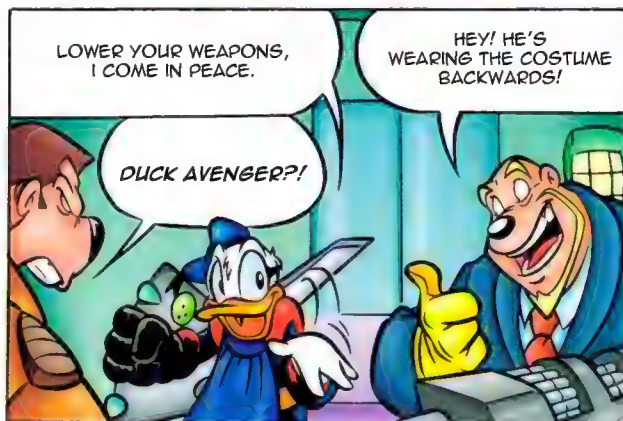
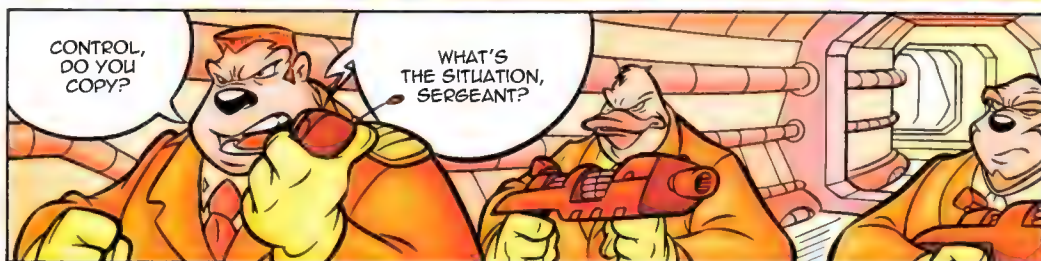
DAVY JONES!
HE'S BACK!

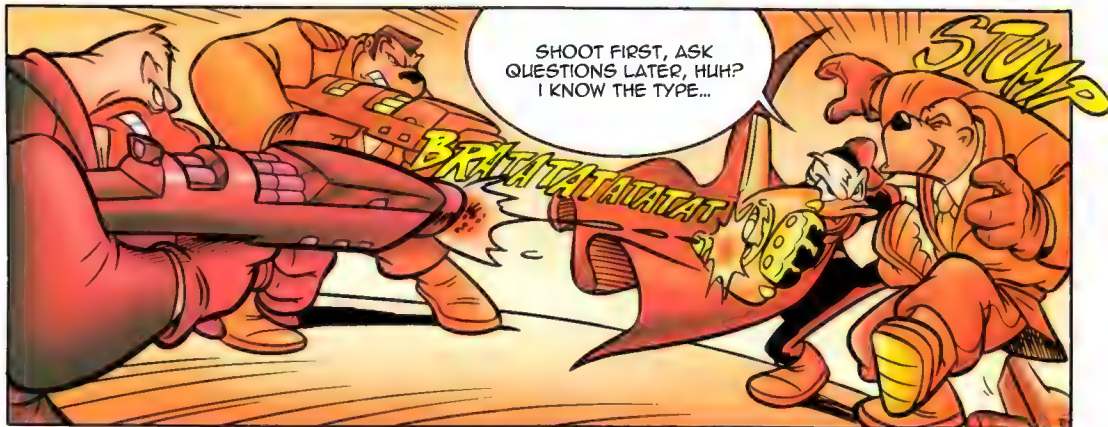
AND THIS
TIME HE'S NOT
ALONE!

GET INTO THAT
PIPE, QUICKLY!

WITH
PLEASURE!

FWOOSH
FWOOSH
FWOOSH







MY COUNTRY
KNOW YOU AS AN
ENEMY, BUT TODAY,
THE CIRCUMSTANCES
CALL FOR A **TRUCE!**

SOUNDS LIKE
A GOOD IDEA
TO ME!



I'M DOCTOR
STAVRO BARNUM,
COMMANDER OF
THIS RESEARCH
FACILITY...

WAR RESEARCH,
I IMAGINE. IT'S YOUR
SPECIALTY.



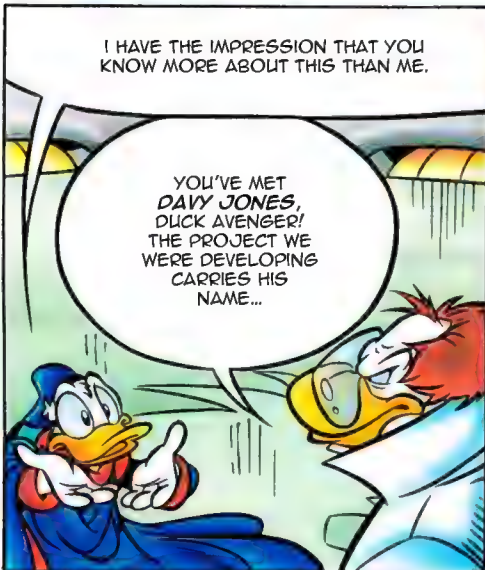
HOW DID YOU
MANAGE TO GET HERE?
YOU HAVEN'T SEEN
ANYTHING **STRANGE...**
OUT THERE?

STRANGE IS NOT THE
RIGHT WORD, BARNUM!
I WAS **ATTACKED** BY
THREE MONSTERS AND
THAT'S PURE...



THREE!
THEY'RE TOGETHER,
DOCTOR!

THE TWO YOUNGER
SPECIMEN RECOGNIZE
HIM AS THEIR LEADER.
THEY KNOW HE'S THE
STRONGEST AND
FOLLOW HIM.



I HAVE THE IMPRESSION THAT YOU
KNOW MORE ABOUT THIS THAN ME.

YOU'VE MET
DAVY JONES,
DUCK AVENGER!
THE PROJECT WE
WERE DEVELOPING
CARRIES HIS
NAME...



**THE PERFECT
WEAPON!** LETHAL. ALIVE.
INTELLIGENT.

TOO INTELLIGENT.
DAVY AND THE TWO
SMALL ONES
ESCAPED FROM THE
LABORATORY.

WE'VE BEEN UNDER SIEGE FOR A WEEK. EVERY ATTEMPT TO ABANDON THE BASE HAS FAILED.

WE DID EVERYTHING WRONG...

OH, I WOULDN'T SAY THAT. DAVY JONES IS A VERY STRIKING NAME!

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WHAT SICK
EXPERIMENT
CREATED THAT
BEAST?

DAVY JONES
DOESN'T BELONG
TO *THIS* WORLD,
DUCK AVENGER.
OBSERVE.

SOME TIME AGO,
NOT FAR FROM HERE,
A STRANGE INCIDENT
OCCURRED IN NEW
ZEALAND...



OUR SPY SATELLITES
DETECTED THE EXPLOSION
OF AN UNKNOWN AIRCRAFT.
WE TRACED THE WRECK...

... AND MADE THIS
DISCOVERY. CAN YOU
BELIEVE SOMETHING
LIKE THAT?

THIS IS
EVRONIAN WORK
AND... *BUT*
OF COURSE!

IT'S WHAT REMAINS
OF THE *INVASION*
BROUGHT DOWN IN
CAPE DOMINION! *

* STEP INTO THE PAST WITH PKNA#7, "INVASION!"

K.

WE RECOVERED THREE CAPSULES NOT DAMAGED BY THE EXPLOSION...

... THREE VIALS CONTAINING **SYNTHETIC** ORGANISMS. THIS GAVE US AN IDEA.

... THE SEA HAD PRESERVED THEM AND WE GAVE THEM BACK TO THE SEA.

YOU... YOU MANIPULATED THE UNKNOWN ALIEN CREATURES IGNORING EVERY RISK!

THOSE CREATURES HAD OVERCOME TERRIBLE SHOCK, **ADAPTING** PERFECTLY TO UNDERWATER LIFE.

NO RISKS. THOSE BEING WERE LIKE CLAY IN OUR HANDS.

WE HAVE MADE THE SUPREME BIOLOGICAL WEAPON, DUCK AVENGER! WE HAVE CREATED DAVY JONES!

FEROCIOUS AS A WHITE SHARK...
MASSIVE AS A WHALE SHARK...
ACUTE AS A DOLPHIN...

IT WEIGHS TWENTY TONS. IT'S FIFTEEN METERS LONG. IT SWIMS AT THE SPEED OF SEVENTY KILOMETERS PER HOUR.

WE QUICKLY SET UP THIS STRUCTURE AND BEGAN STUDYING...

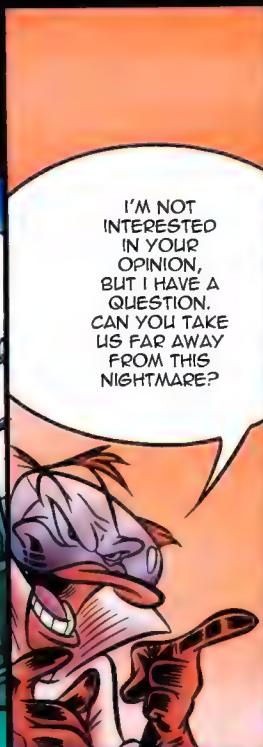
IT HAS SHARP **TEETH** PLACED IN THREE ROWS. A DOUBLE **RESPIRATORY** SYSTEM. AN **EPIDERMIC** COVERING AT VARIABLE REFRACTION THAT MAKES IT INVISIBLE TO SONAR AND RADAR...



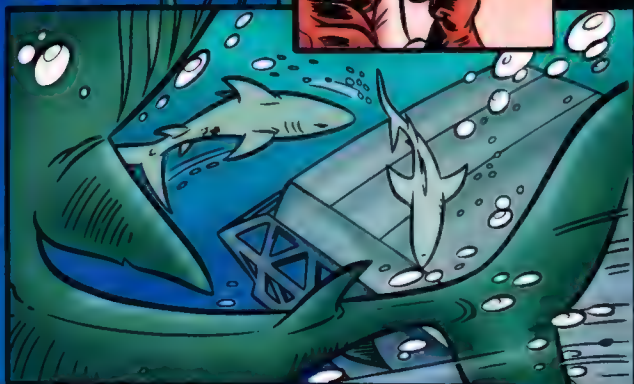
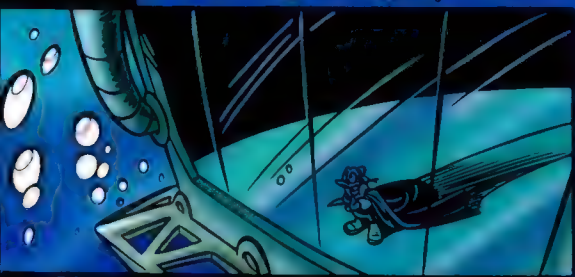
AND THE
THOUGHT...



THOSE BEASTS
DETEST YOU AND
I CAN'T BLAME THEM.
I ALSO DETEST
YOU!

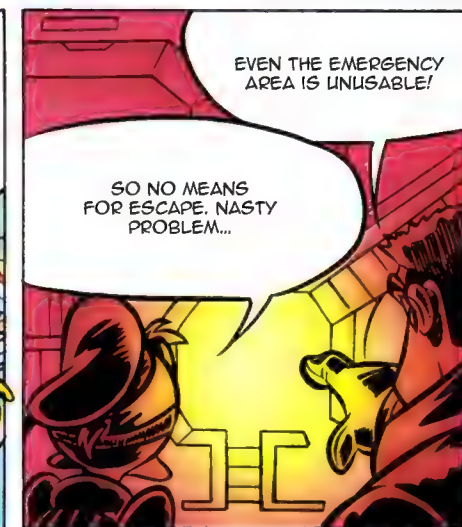
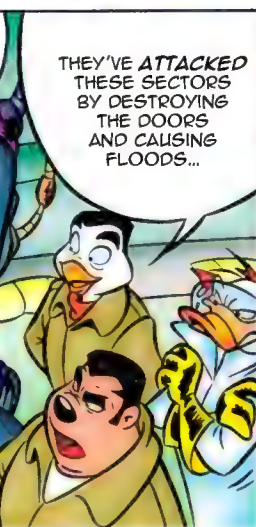
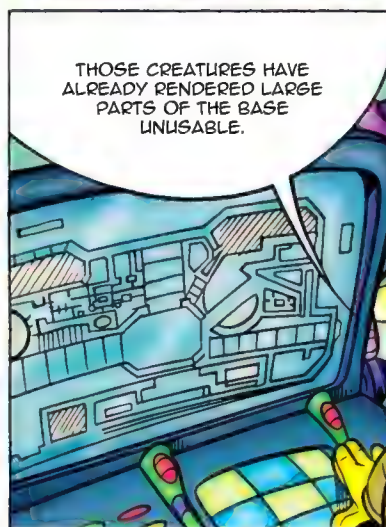
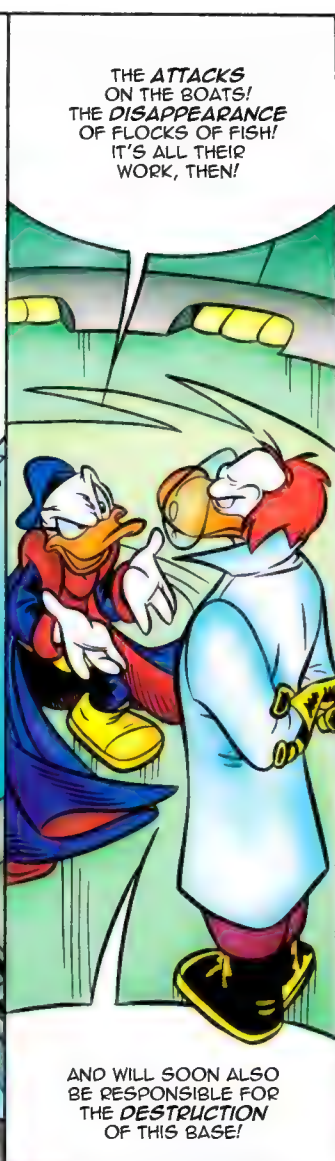
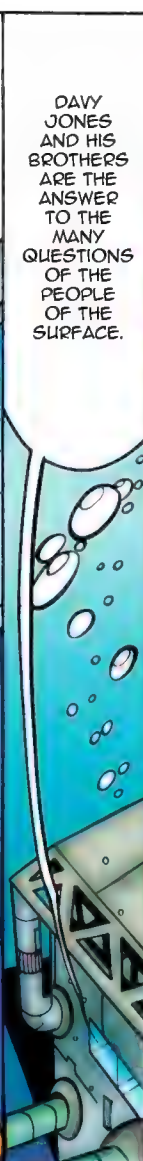


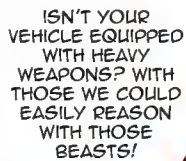
I'M NOT
INTERESTED
IN YOUR
OPINION,
BUT I HAVE A
QUESTION.
CAN YOU TAKE
US FAR AWAY
FROM THIS
NIGHTMARE?



MEANWHILE...







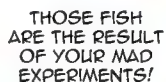
ISN'T YOUR
VEHICLE EQUIPPED
WITH HEAVY
WEAPONS? WITH
THOSE WE COULD
EASILY REASON
WITH THOSE
BEASTS!



YEAH, BUT
I **WON'T**
USE THEM!
ANIMALS
HAVE **NO**
GUILT!



THOSE FISH WILL
BE OUR **END!**



THOSE FISH
ARE THE RESULT
OF YOUR MAD
EXPERIMENTS!



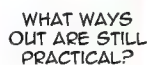
BE QUIET!



AND WHAT'S
HAPPENING
NOW?



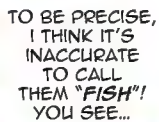
**LOSS OF
PRESSURE
IN SECTOR
2/A,
DOCTOR!**



WHAT WAYS
OUT ARE STILL
PRACTICAL?



CERTAINLY.



TO BE PRECISE,
I THINK IT'S
INACCURATE
TO CALL
THEM "FISH"!
YOU SEE...



THE WEST
CHANNEL,
WHERE YOU
ENTERED,
AND THE
NORTH
CHANNEL.



**ISOLATE THE
SECTION! LOWER
ALL BULKHEADS!
THEY'RE COMING
TO GET US!**



THEY... THEY CAN'T GET THIS FAR, RIGHT?

THEY CAN'T, BUT WE CERTAINLY CAN'T STOP THE WATER! THE BASE IS PRESSURIZED, BUT WON'T RESIST FOR MUCH LONGER!

OKAY! IT'S TIME TO GET TO SAFETY! I'LL ASK A FRIEND OF MINE FOR ADVICE.

YOU ALWAYS KNOW WHAT TO DO. WHAT DO YOU SUGGEST FOR OUR FISH?

WHAT A QUESTION! MAYONNAISE!

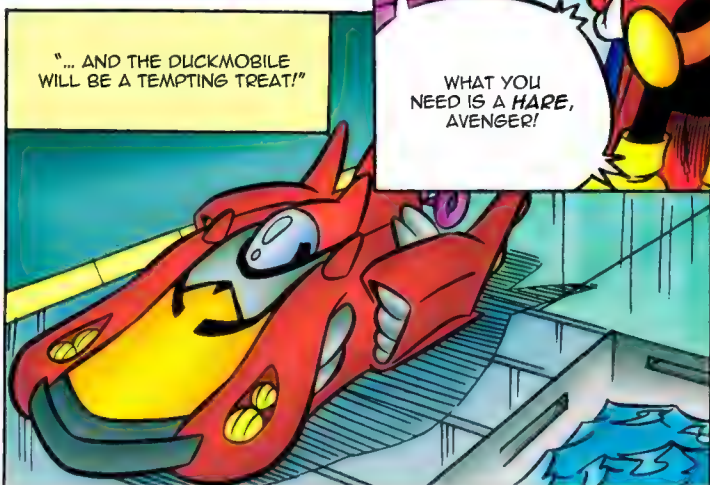
YOU HAVE GREAT COMEDIC TIMING. I APPRECIATE THAT.

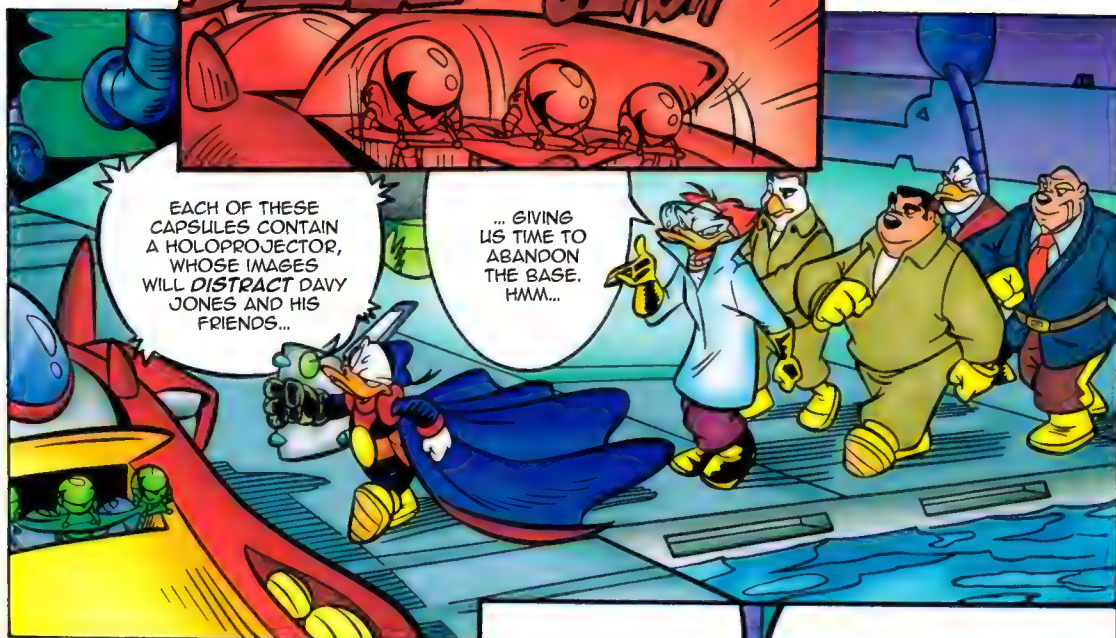
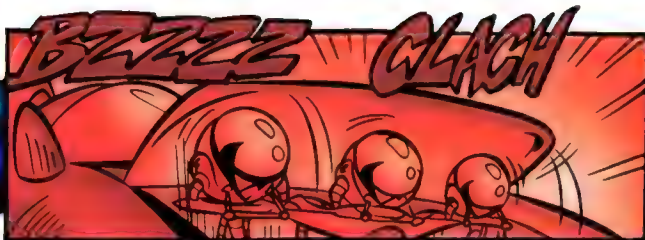
WHAT YOU NEED IS A HARE, AVENGER!

DO I HAVE TO LAUGH?

IT'S NOT A JOKE. A HARE IS A DIVERSION! A PREY FOR THE ADVERSARY TO CHASE...

"... AND THE DUCKMOBILE WILL BE A TEMPTING TREAT!"





EACH OF THESE CAPSULES CONTAIN A HOLOPROJECTOR, WHOSE IMAGES WILL *DISTRACT* DAVY JONES AND HIS FRIENDS...

... GIVING US TIME TO ABANDON THE BASE. HMM...

HAVE NO FEAR, DOCTOR. THE CAPSULES ARE VERY FAST AND WILL PROCEED ON A LONG VARIABLE TRAJECTORY.

THOSE CREATURES WON'T DISCOVER THE *TRICK* TOO SOON, I HOPE.

YEAH, BUT YOU DON'T SEEM CONVINCED. WHAT'S THE PROBLEM?

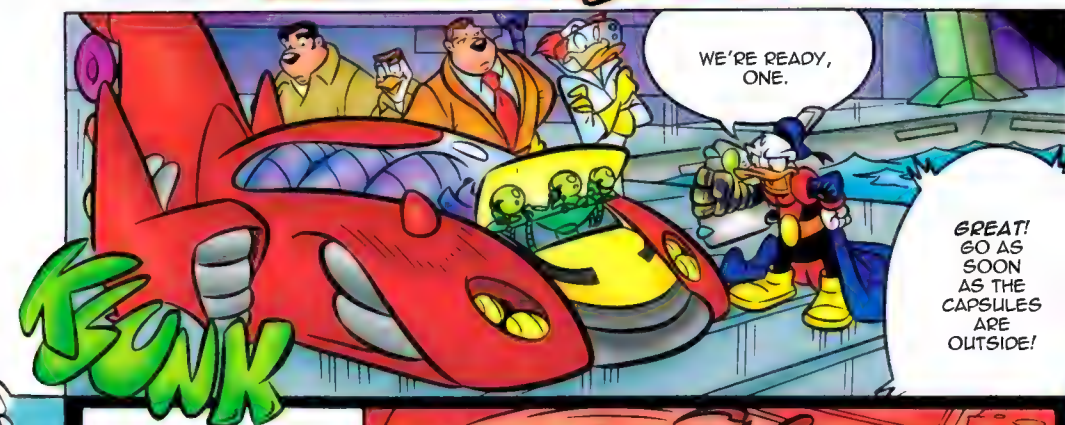
THE MEANS TO EVACUATE THE STRUCTURE CAN'T BE REACHED!

WE COULD USE THE PROPULSION OF THE HIGH PRESSURE SUITS, BUT THERE AREN'T ENOUGH FOR EVERYONE.

THREE OF US WILL HAVE TO REMAIN HERE.

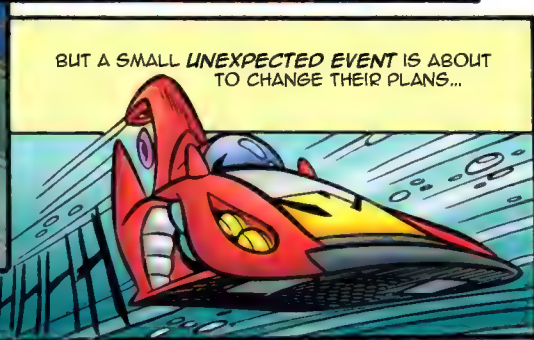
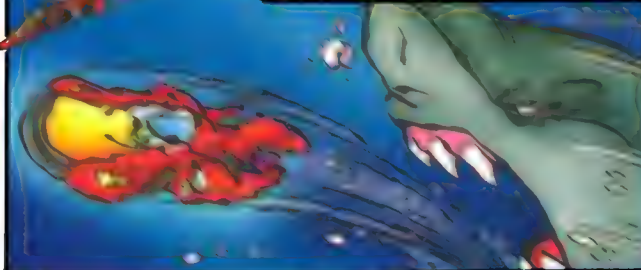
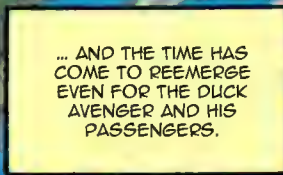
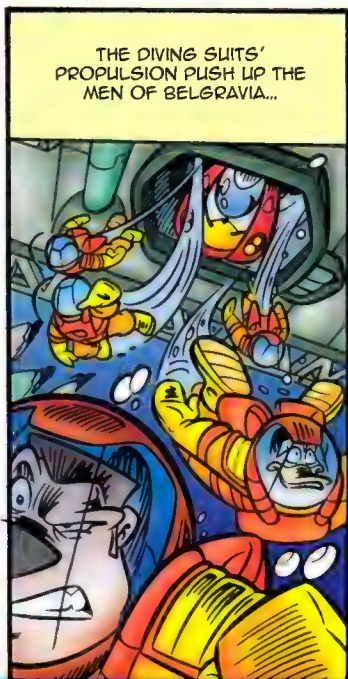
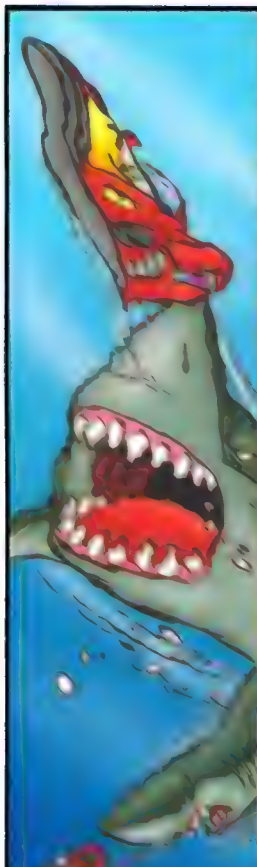
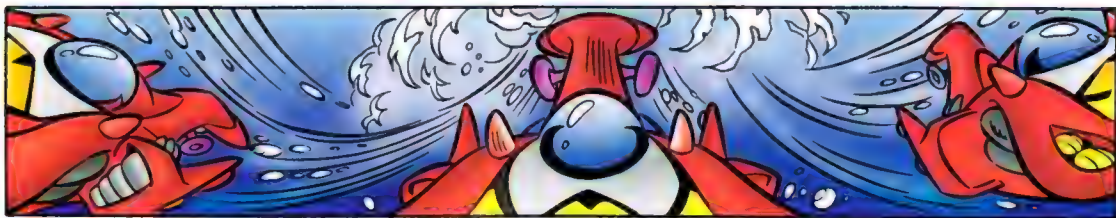
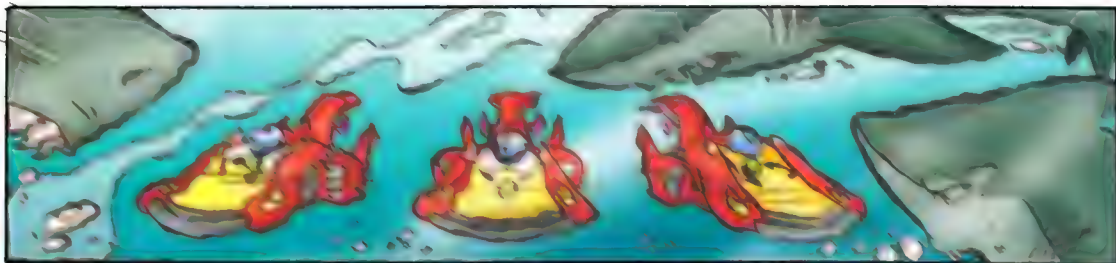
DON'T BE SO DRAMATIC. I CAN ALWAYS GIVE YOU A RIDE IN MY CAR.

EXPANDING THE CABIN WILL BE A PLEASURE. I'VE ALWAYS WANTED A *STATION WAGON*!



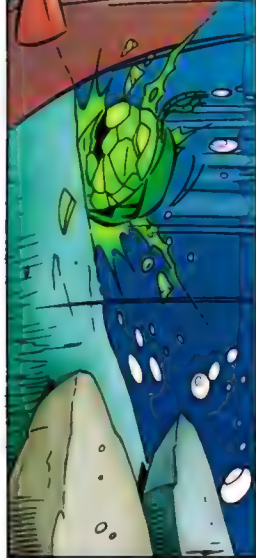
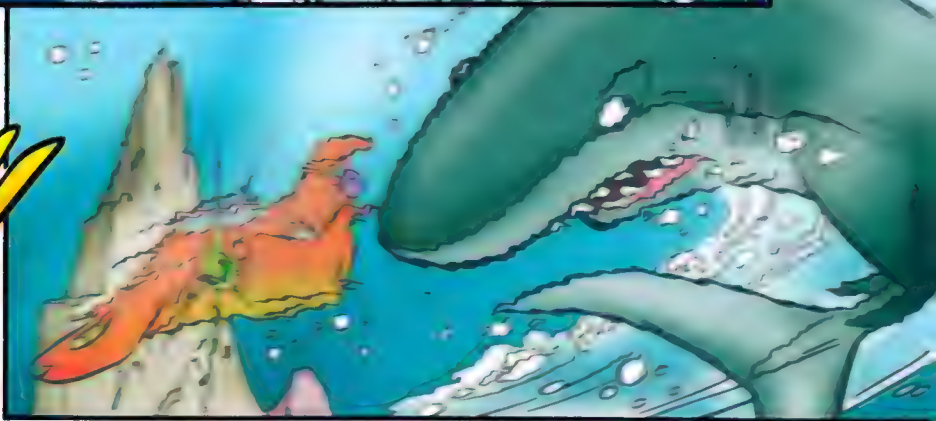
"I DON'T LOVE FISHING, BUT IF THERE EVER WAS A TIME WHERE I HOPED THAT THE FISH BITE..."







CRUNCH!

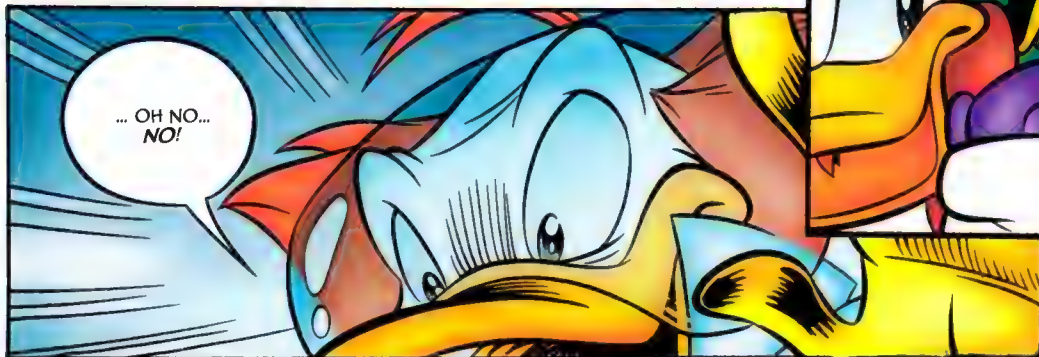


HAVE YOU TAKEN ONE
LAST LOOK AT YOUR
NEST, BARNUM?

I MISS IT
DESPITE
EVERYTHING
AND...



... OH NO...
NO!



... DAVY JONES IS HERE!

K
R
U
N
C
H

AAAH!

WE'VE BEEN CAUGHT! THERE'S NO ESCAPE!

CALM DOWN!
CALM DOWN!
THE DUCK-MOBILE IS RESISTANT!

CRUNK

EHEM... I THOUGHT IT WAS MORE!

ONE OF THE SECONDARY TANKS IS PUNCTURED! THE OXYGEN LEVEL'S DROPPING RAP... ZKKKZ... DLY! ZZZKKKZK!

ONE! RESPOND! ONE!

DO SOMETHING!

I'M PLUGGING THE HOLE! ISN'T THAT ENOUGH?

CRACK
FZZAP



MAYBE THIS
WILL BE ABLE
TO HELP ME...



IT DIDN'T SERVE MUCH
AS A LUCKY CHARM, BUT
PERHAPS IT'LL FUNCTION
BETTER AS A CORK!

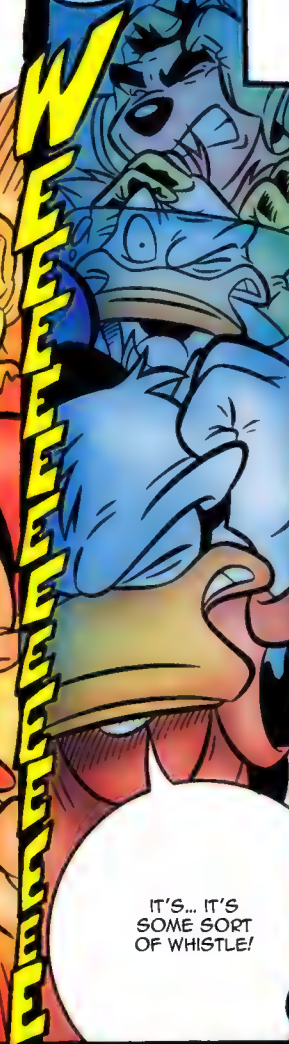


THE LEAK
IS CLOSED!
AND NOW...

WHAT IS THIS
WHISTLING?



YOUR
STOPGAP
IS HOLLOW.
THE AIR'S
PASSING
THROUGH!



IT'S... IT'S
SOME SORT
OF WHISTLE!

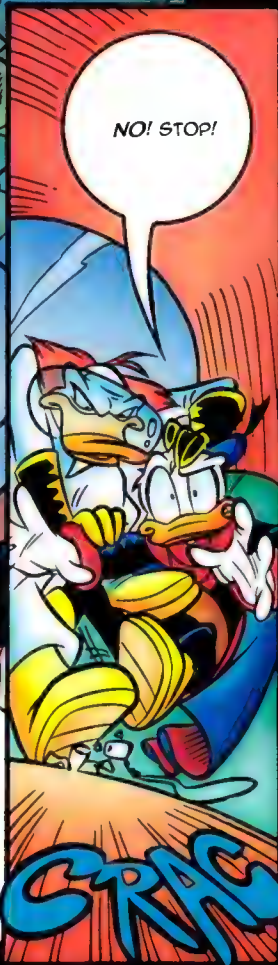
WEEEEEEEEEE



THE CREATURES
ARE MOVING AWAY!
THEY DON'T LIKE
THE MUSIC!



THIS HIGH-PITCHED SOUND
IS... IS UNBEARABLE! MAKE
IT STOP! MAKE IT STOP!



NO! STOP!

GASP!
AGAIN?

THIS
TIME IT'S
COMING
FROM
OUTSIDE,
BARNUM.

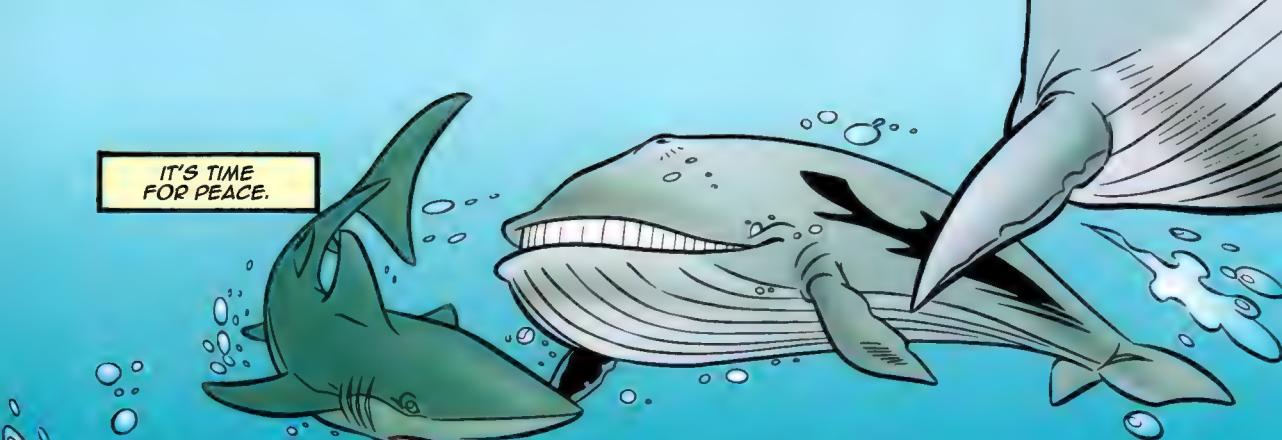
"... AND SOMEONE
HAS RESPONDED."

THAT WHISTLE
MUST HAVE BEEN
SOME SORT
OF CALL...

BETWEEN THE POD OF WHALES AND THE
THREE CREATURES BEGINS A SILENT *DANCE*
FILLED WITH PRIMORDIAL *TENSION*...

THE WHALES DON'T KNOW DAVY JONES,
BUT CAN FEEL THE *SUFFERING*.

DAVY JONES DOESN'T KNOW
THE WHALES, BUT CAN FEEL THE
SERENITY. AND DECIDES THAT
IT'S TIME FOR CHANGE.



IT'S TIME
FOR PEACE.

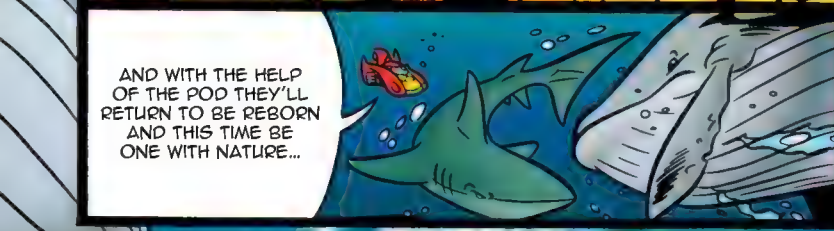


THEY'VE
TURNED
THEIR
BACKS.
THEY'VE...
THEY'VE
SURREN-
DERED!

NO, BARNUM...
THEY'VE WON!



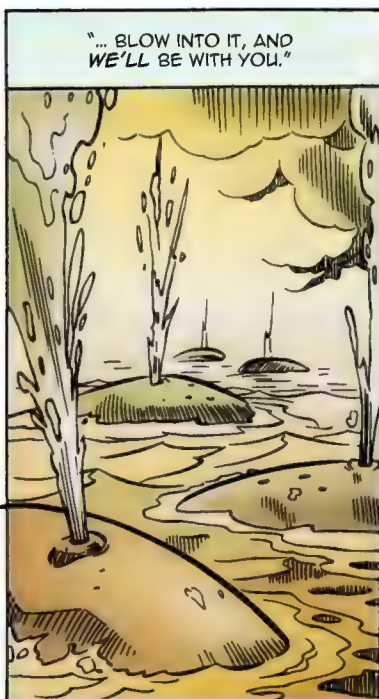
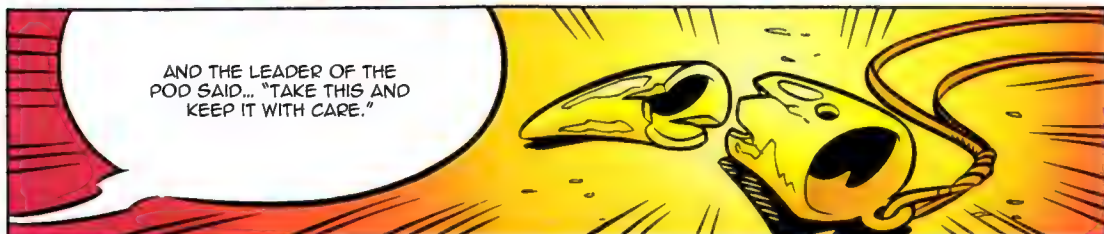
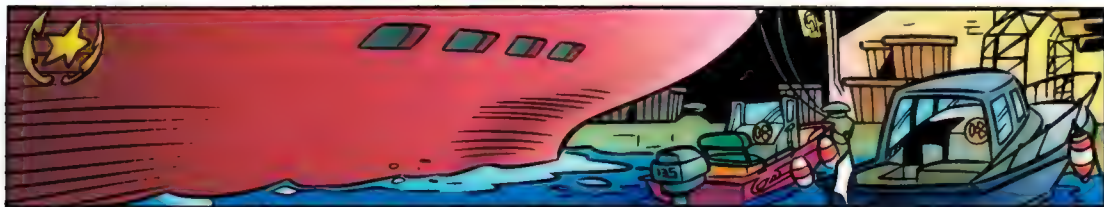
THEY'VE WON OVER YOU
AND YOUR IMMORAL
SCIENCE. DAVY JONES
AND HIS COMPANIONS
ARE NOW TRULY
FREE!



AND WITH THE HELP
OF THE POD THEY'LL
RETURN TO BE REBORN
AND THIS TIME BE
ONE WITH NATURE...



"... FOREVER."





OH, BUT NOT EVEN ULYSSES WOULD HAVE FOUND HIS WAY BACK TO ITHACA WITHOUT A BIT OF LUCK!



AND WHERE WILL YOU GO NOW?

STRAIGHT TOWARDS HOME, BUT I'LL RETURN TO THESE PARTS.



THERE'S STILL SOMETHING DOWN THERE I HAVE TO FIX... SOMETHING YOU SHOULD KEEP AWAY FROM.

COUNT ON IT.



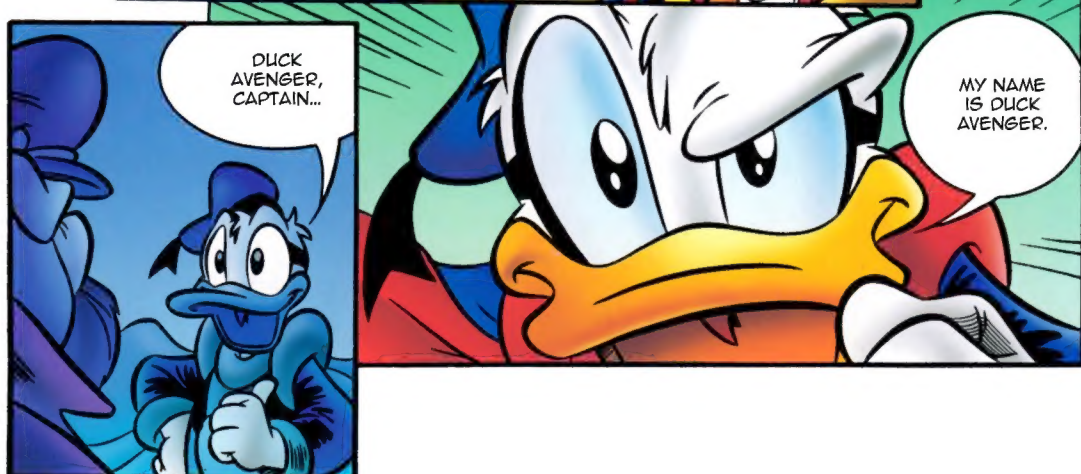
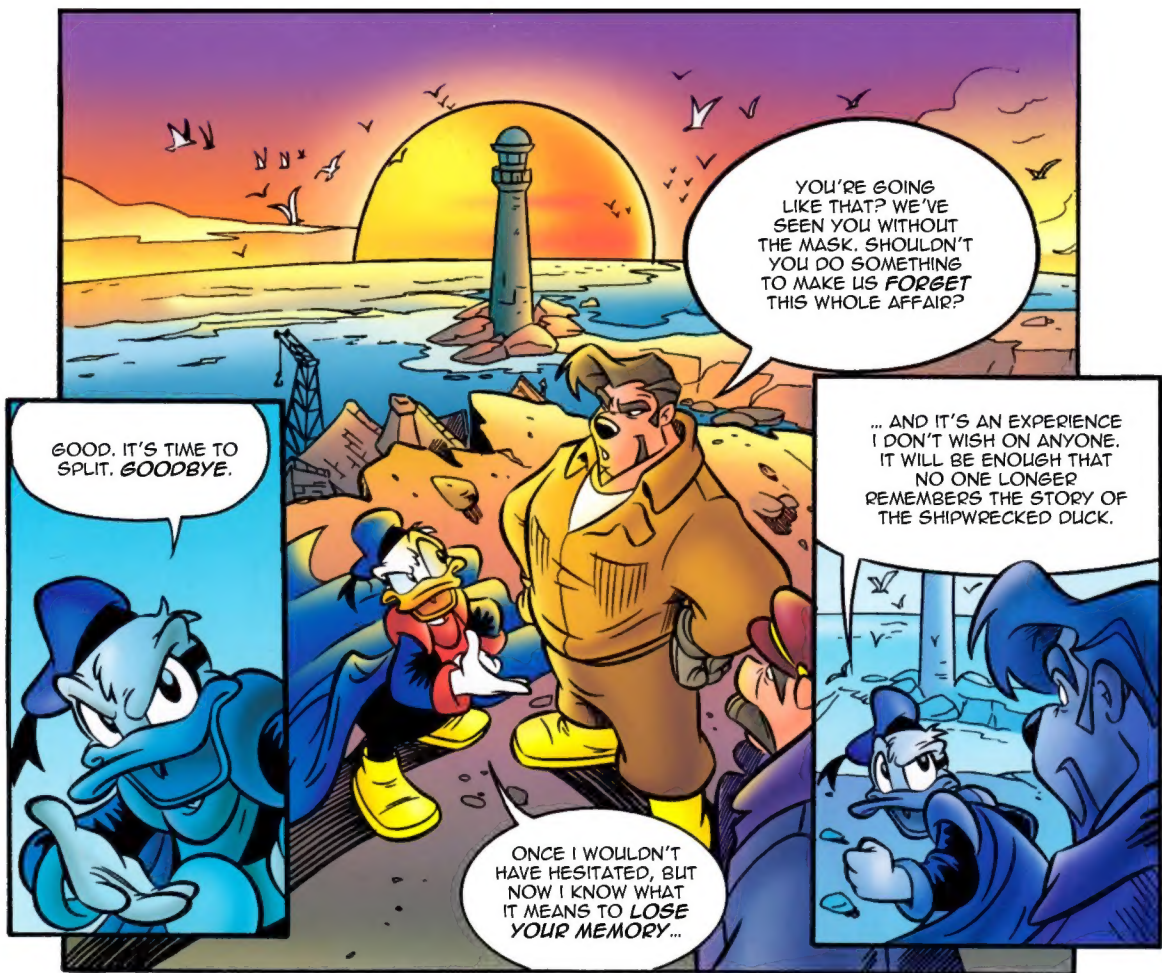
I'LL RESIST THE CURIOSITY... AND CONTINUE SEARCHING FOR THE ACHIEVER A FEW MILES AWAY!

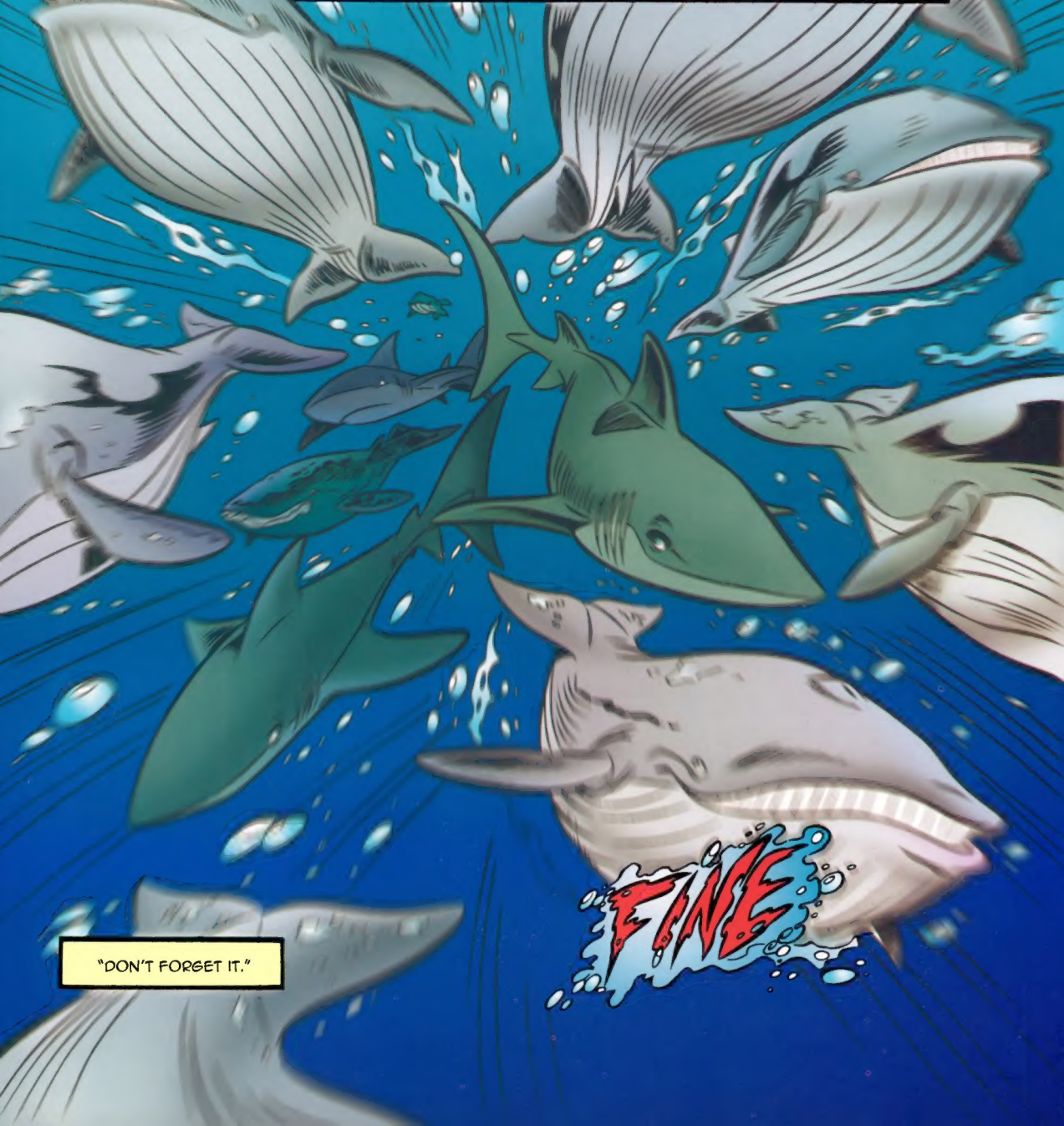
HA HA! BEST WISHES, THEN!



I HOPE THAT LIFE IN PORT WHALE WILL NOW RETURN TO BEING QUIET, CAPTAIN.

I'M MOST CERTAIN OF THAT, MY FRIEND. THE OCEAN IS STILL IN ITS PLACE AND WE WAIT FOR A NEW CHALLENGE.





"DON'T FORGET IT."

FINE

